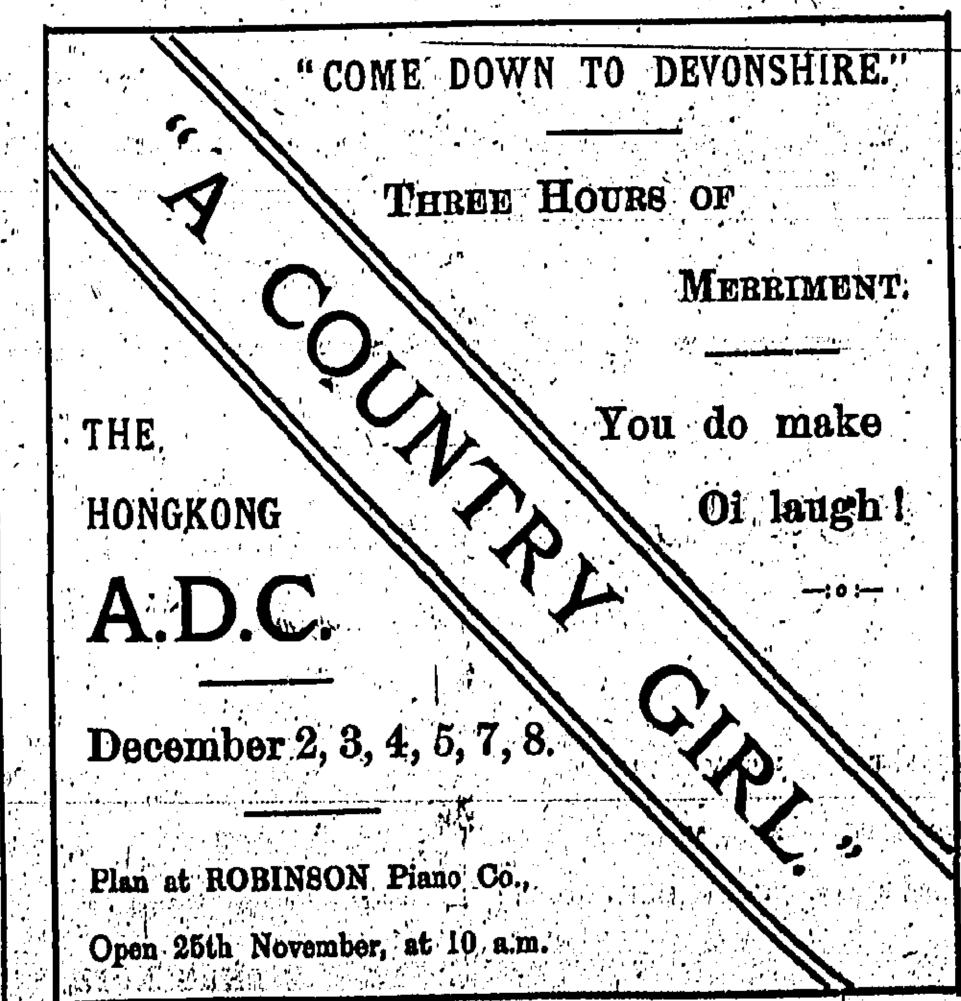
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# MONUMENTS IN CHINA.

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The tomb of Chu Hung-wu, the founder of the Ming Dynasty, is at Nanking. One of the monoliths is being gradually destroyed by curious visitors pounding it with a stone, to

hear a supposed metallic sound come from it. Some ancient monuments of the Liang Dynasty not far from the city should be protected, and cared for as such old monuments are rate even in China.

PACODAS. Nanking was the site of the beautiful porce-

lain pageda destroyed during the Taiping rebellion and famed in Longfellow's poemthe part pertaining to the pageda may be extracted from its setting as follows :---POTTER'S SONG

Turn, turn, my wheel ! The human race, Of every tongue, of every place, Caucasian, Coptic, or Malay, All that inhabit this great earth. Whatever be their races or worth, Are kindred and allied by birth, And made of the same clay. And yonder of Nankin, behold is The Tower of Porcelain, strange and old,

Uplifting to the astonished skies Its ninefold painted balconies. With balus rades of twining leaves, And foofs of tile beneath whose caves Hang porcelain bells that all the time Ring with a soft, melodious chime ! While the whole fabric is ablare With varied tints all fused in one Great must of colour, like a mare

Of-flowers illumined by the sun. Turn, turn, my wheel ! What is begun At daybreak must at dark he done, To morrow will be another day Will search the heart and try the frame, And stamp with honour or with shame These vessels made of clay,

No relics of this famous structure are traceable except a 'rubbish heap.

A brick recently picked out of the debris of the famed White Pagoda at Pa-ta-chu in the Western Hills, near Paking, destroyed by troops of the Allies in 1900, has this stamped inscription:

"The Buddhist doctrine comes from the cause" i say there is a cause. The cause vanishes. do according to this saying."

The last sentence has been interpreted by a a Chinese as meaning "when the cause is vanished still I make this declaration," The brick was among thousands of its fellows that left their foundation on a blast of gun-cotton, The cause has vanished and the declaration remains to accuse. The loss of this beautiful pagoda has been lamented perhaps more by foreigners than by Chinese.

During the late war in Manchuria at least one pageda was destroyed for military reasons. This was the Pai-ta at Pai-ta-pu, south of Mukden. Singularly enough the several pagodas on eminences around Mukden were not molested. But this one in the plain, was, according to foreign observers, blown up on March 9 by Russians in the withdrawal after the Battle of Mukden. It was a landmark, but -small-and-relatively-unimportant-as a monu ment. The Japanese troops used the bricks for mending roads.

Pagodas are not seen north of Kai-yuan in Manchuria. A pagoda dated about 1878, quite a small one, is to be seen at Yi-lu seventy miles northeast of Mukden.

THE IMPERIAL PALACE AT MUKDEN. The Imperial Palaces of China may be regarded as amongst, the most precious monuments of their kind in the world. The Imperial. Government has recently repaired the ancestral palace at Mukden preserving its ancient appearance, and has put away in the Aucestral Hall there the records of the Imperial family history sent from Peking, in October The Nukden Palace is much smaller than any palace, at Peking and is more barbaric in structure and appearance. It was badly ruined and all the minor buildings had collapsed. The Manchurian Viceroy spent an estimated

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### IMPERIAL RICORDS. The Imperial family records, erroneously

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# Public Companies:

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2 Lower Albert Road, Victoria, Hongkong, TO-MORROW, the 1st day of December, 1908, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 17th day of November, 1908, will be submitted

for confirmation as Special Resolutions. J. "That the Capital of the Company be increased by the sum of \$112,500 divided into 15,000 shares of \$7.50 each and that the Directors be authorised to allot such shares protrata among the existing shareholders according to the number of shares in respect of which they may, on the 27th day of October, 1908, be registered, in the proportion of three new shares for each complete lot of five shares held by them on that date and that any of such new shares remaining over after such allotment shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion."

2. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by deleting paragraph 2 of Article IX and by substituting therefor the following paragraph :-

14 2. The Register, or Registers, of shareholders and the Register of Transfers may be closed for such period or pariods and at such time or times as the 'Direc' tors may think fit but the period of periods of such closure shall not exceed in the whole 30 days in any one year." By Order of the Board of Directors.

S. A. SETH. Secretary.

Hangkang, 30th November, 1908 [101]

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

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"That the Directors be authorised to declare a bonus or dividend out of the Reserve and Cattle Reserve Funds or out of the accumulated profits of the Company sufficient to pay a call of \$5 co per share upon the New Capital already authorised to be raised by Special Resolution and that such bonus or dividend be appropriated for the purpose of paying such call."

> .. By Order, ..... Secretary.

Hongkong, 33th November, 1908.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

-N-INTERIM-DIVIDEND-on-Account of the year 1908, of Thirty Cents per Share, will be payable at the Hougkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, on and after FRIDAY, 27th November, 1908, on Warrants to be obtained at the Company's Offices.

The Dividend will also be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Shanghai, on and after the same date. The REGISTER OF SHARES will be

CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 24th instant, until MONDAY, the 3cth instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares will be effected.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkone, 17th November, 1908

TT is hereby notified that information that been received from the Military Authori

ties that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out The practice notified in Government Notifi cation No. 825 for the 30th November is hereby.

On TUESDAY, the 1st December :-From Pakshawan in a North Easterly

direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards On WEDNESDAY, the 2nd December :-From Saiwan in a North-Easterly direc tion, at ranges up to 6,000 yards com

mencing at 3.30 P.M., and finishing at On THURSDAY, the 3rd December: From Somecutters (West) in a North Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,cop yards, commencing at 9.30 A.M.

and finishing at 12 Noon. From Stonecutters in a North-Wester direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards commencing at 6 30 P.M., and finishing

at lo P.M. On FRIDAY, the 4th December :-From L Belchers in a Westerly direction

at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commend ing at 9.30 A.M., and finishing at 12 On MONDAY, the 7th December :-

From Central in a South-Westerly direction, at ranges up to 10,000 yards, commercing at 10 A.M., and finishing at 12

From Albion in a North Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commercing at 6,30 P.M., and finishing at

On WEDNESDAY, the 9th-December 1-L Belchem in a North-Westerly. direction, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing at 0.30 A.M., and finishing at 12 Noon.

From Stonecutters (Bast) in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 10,000 yards, commencing at 11,30 A.M., and finishing

at I P.M. On THURSDAY, the 16th December :-From Stopecutters (Central) in a North-

floishing at 10 P.M. above dates, practice will take place on the following day,

All ships, junks and other vessals are to keep clear of the ranges. C. W. BECKWITH, Lieutenant, R.N.

Harbour Master, &C. Houskons, asth November, 1908.

IMPERIAL DECREES

(By Tolograph from Peking. Specially translated for the North-China) Daily News.

November 20. (1) For over forty years the late Empress Grand Dowager dropped the curtain and administered the Government, (Her Majesty's act, of regency is always described by the expression Ch'ui Lien Ting Cheng literally, "To drop the curtain and administer the Government," as the Ministers' eyes might not gaze on her Majesty's face.) Her Majesty applied Herself with real to the toilsome performance of Her duty. In order to express. Our grief that fills Our mind, the funeral obsequies of her late Maj say should be elaborately, cular. A very satisfactory amount of business ordered to re-arrange the obsequies and make report to Us thereon.

(a) A site for the construction of the late Empress Grand Dowager's Mausoleum has been selected at the "Rustern" Hill (known as

(3) Whereas on the 22nd of this moon (November 14) a Decree in the name of the late Empress Grand Dowager was issued commanding the Regent to take up the reins of a number of consting vessels. government on Our behalf, the official and the people throughout the Empire are bereby ordered to comply with his orders. "From obey the commands of the Regent must be punished.

(A) The death of the Empress Grand Downger Tre Hsi, following so closely that of the Emperor Knang Usu has filled the nation with sorrow, but the country has pussed through the dynastic changes peacefully and the various Treaty Powers have also expressed their sympathy with the losses which the nation has austained, thus strengthening their relations with Chiera. There are, however, evil characters seeking to spread insidious rumours, in order to create trouble and disturb the peace. It is feared that, unless drastic measures are immediately taken, the tranquillity of the country will be affected. Consequently. We hereby order the Ministry of the Interior, the General Commandant of the Peking Gendarmerie, the Governor of Peking, the Viceroys, Governors and their subordi- 20 cents per picul, and from Wuhu to Swatow rebels: Rewards are promised to all officials sum ternts, the rate working out at about 16 arresting rabels or suppressing risings. All conts.

· November 21. (1) We have received a memorial from Our periods, being intended to carry cattle, Ministers stating that to mourn for his late . Sail Tonnage Loading or to Load:-For aside at the end of one hundred days. To October. comply with the repuest of the Ministers Our . feelings will not consent and We shall observe

rebels arrested are to be decapitated at once.

with reverence, in strict adherence to the rule of ancient time, twenty-seven months of mourning and shall carry out attatis acts of sacrifice and worship prescribed by canon for the Temples of the State."

(2) I dag Lin is appointed Prefect of Yinchoufu Anhui Province.

COMMERCIAL:

PREIGHT MARKET.

Messrs. Lamke and Rogge write in their fortnightly circular of 28th November:-The general position of the freight market has changed but little since issue of last cir-

arranged, so the Ministry of Riles is hereby is still being transacted up North, but up ortunately the closing of Newchwang, and Tientsin by ice is now imminent, whereby trade will be considerably curtailed. This fact combined with the unlikelihood of any early sucovery of the Southern trade-the new Saigon season will in all probability not come to the rescue of owners until some time in February -makes it picity cortain, that the next couple of months will witness the forced laying-up of

The business of the formight is chiefly represented by coal fixtures, of which the following are on record : Pulolaut to Singapore at henceforth any one neglecting or refusing to: \$2.00, Kebao to Shanghai at \$1.90, Hongay to Hongkong at \$1.00, Hongay to Cauton at \$1.40, Hongay to Swatow at \$1.25, Haiphong to Canton at \$1.65, Wakamaixu to Canton at \$2.15.

Rice charters in the South are confided to a solitary settlement 'from Baigon to 1 port Philippines, the boat in question securing, 17 cents for a cargo of 35,000 piculs.

From Bangkok and Java there is nothing whatever doing for outsiders. Shipments of wet sugar from Java ports to this have well nigh ceased; and nearly all there remains of the present crops produce is being purchased

Newchwang to Canton; -Only one further boat has been procurable for loading prior to the closing of the port, several other orde a not

Talienwan has a fixture to Amoy on basis of nates to take special precautions against such a steamer has locally been settled on lump

Time-charier :- Two handh-lized Norwegian vessels have found employment for short

Majesty, Emperor Kuang Hau, for twenty-seven | aultimore and/ or New York :- Brit. bark months will give rise to innumerable difficulties | Relifere 2,568 tons arrived 18th August. Brit. in the administration of the Government and Lyndhurst 2,249 tons arrived 14th September. praying that the robos of mourning be laid Brit, bark Daylight 3,599 tons arrived 9th

Sail Tonnage Discugaged :- Nonc. Departure of Sailers :- None.

# A SOCIETY LADY'S EXPERIENCE AT COURT.

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Every gentlewoman in tociety regards the occasion of her attending at Court as one of the most pleasurable yet nerveracking occasions in her career. An interesting-description\_of\_the\_ordeal\_was kindly given by Miss Theresa Sheridan a few days ago, when referred to her attendance at Court. Miss Sheridan is well-known as the daughter of the late Henry Brinsley Sheridan, M.P. for Dudley for many years, whose name is revered by all smokers, he being instrumental in securing the privilege they now enjoy of smoking compariments on all railway trains.

When she kindly granted an interview to a London journalist at her residence. Welbeck Court, Kensington, Miss Shericommencing at 6 30 P.M., and finishing | dan presented a perfect type of the healthy handsome English lady of society." but it was quickly made apparent by her remarks that for some time until lately here health had caused her and the members of her family serious misgivings. Miss Sheridan's opening words were significant."

" " How I succeeded in not fainting when-I went to Court I hardly know now. A somewhat severe attack of influence as she mentioned, "had left me very weak and nervous. I began t have the most depressing feelings of lassitude. to that I, who had previously been of mos active habits, felt unable to folfil even ordinary engagements. Persistent beadaches complete. ly prostrated me. Of course, I consulted med'cal specialists; and then learnt to my

dismay that I was suffering from Avæmia. 45 "I fear I cannot describe to you the various stages of Anæmia through which I passed. My social obligations had to be neglected, for l could take no, interest in matters of even pressing urgency. My strength entirely failed, and the slightest exertion caused me to collapse through exhaustion. My nerves were so affectod that at the time when I'went to Court I was

terribly depressed and physically ill. "As the best medical treatment scemed unable to help me I went to the Riviera for some time. One would naturally expect even the most afflicted armmic to recover in such genial surroundings, but such was not the case. Medical attendants did their best for me still frequently Aniemia, Indigestion, General yards, commencing at 6.30 P.M., and continued and the weariness and exhaustion Headaches, Neuralgia, Eczema and Skin never left me, while I lost all my usual colour Disorders. Sold by all dealers, but remember

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1908

ADMIRAL NOBL ON HONGKONG'S IRADE.

and members of the Services know practically nothing about trade or trade requirements. From the ministerial point of view the idea that anybody should work for the filthy lucre to be gained by successful business deals is repugnant to their highlythe form of handsome donations to the friends manage somehow or another to create. The Service men on the other hand are so deeply concerned with the disciplining of is Mistress of the Sea and Britons never shall mysterious concealments bear no signifi- far as Hongkong is concerned. St. Andrew be slaves. The trick is easily learnt, and it cance. Everybody is skying that China is represents the whole bunch, to use an has been cultivated with such assiduity for moving; would that the British interests Americanism, and his adherents are usually years that nobody expects anything else. So in South China move a little less spas- successful in making his applyeranty the red- to be made, by order of the Coroner, which that when an Admiral of the calibre of Sir I modically.

ST. ANDREW IN HONGKONG.

Gerard Noel, who was not long since the Commander-in-Chief of the China squadron, When St. Andrew set foot on the rocky. dives apologetically into trade matters reashore of Scotland, he had certainly no idea ders begin to wonder whether our handy that his name would become synonymous men are adding a new leaf to their book of with an annual event which brings out some instructions. When Admiral Noel was onof the best qualities in the character of the the China station piracies on the West and wild ruffians he had come to convert. As a Pearl Rivers were matters of everyday ocmatter of fact, the saint had a somewhat currence. Even vessels flying the British mixed reception at the hands of the beiflag and officered by Britishers were at ligerent clansmen, but one way or another he tacked, and in one case in particular won his way into their stony hearts and. the captain, mate and engineer only esfulled their suspicious nature so effectually caped with their lives by a miracle, that in time he was not merely tolerated but while a medical missionary was killed. actually made at home by some sections of Things became so bad and the inactivity of the ribald crew. To-day he is the patron the Chinese Provincial authorities so flagrant saint of Scotland, and few patron saints and exasperating that Great Britain, tired of fulsome promises of reform, took over the and mild father who ventured ashore on the control of the Canton delta and policed the rivers with such effect that the freebooting bleak coast of auld Scotia. But why that recognition of the Saint's labours should gentry found it advisable to evacuate their take the form of high revelry, including old haunts and pursue their nefarious trade jorums of mountain dew, it is difficult to say; on land. The worst of it was that the It is just possible that the average Scot be. Naval men carried out their instructions so strenuously and well that the authorities at ling a dour, self-contained, supercilious sort Whitehall arrived at the conclusion that the of individual, who usually prefers to keep a calm sough, fancies that the only way he mosquito flotilla attached to the China can express his sentiments on occasions of squadron was far too large for the work of importance is to unbind the thongs of his pitrolling the rivers, and safeguarding British inordinate pride and rush to the opposite exride from Canton to Chefoo, and accordingly a portion of the smaller craft was put treme. For say what you will, the Scot whatever out of commission. The Admiral in re- his station, is a proud and aughty person, the 24th Nov. and her passengers and freight are ferring to this fact remarked: "I was ser prouder because he seldom allows himself to -riously-distressed-when, just-before-I-left-the--unbend, and then-only-in-the-company, of station, they removed a large number of my his ain folk, so to speak. People in Hongs hall craft. I am thankful to say several of kong should know something about the men them have been replaced." That was his of the hills and the heather, for the Colony is overrun by caterans of the North and Borintroduction to a few concise observations on the prospect which will dawn when the der reivers, and the night air is generally railway from Kowloon to Canton is opened. I thick with the broad doric of the Hieland The quotation is as succinct as an order on dales. Where all these Scotsmen come from the quarter-deck: "If I may say a few words is a mystery to the new recruit from the old on the commercial aspect, I hold that one. country. All Scutland only holds a matter of of the most important things for British some four millions, and yet if one travels to commerce in China is the railway terminat- the Far East by way of Canada he is bound, ing at Kowloon. If that is fully developed, If he opens his mouth and happens jocosely and in connection with the large area of to say," Hoo's a' wil ye?" to find that al railway communication throughout the the world seems to be made up of Scotsmen Southern part of China, Hongkong will and a few other nationalities. Of course, i have an extraordinary revival." It would is pardonable to say this on St. Andrew's have been decidedly interesting if the Day because it will please the Scots and i Admiral, once he had plunged into the doesn't do anybody clse any harm. Besides, question of trade, had offered his opinion it must not be forgotten that the Caledonian regarding the future of Canton and the is a vain creature, when you reach down to port of Whampoa, but it may be that he the bedrock of his nature. He is proud, reception Fined: \$1 for obstruction and \$3 for relished not the idea of raising an extremely certainly, but his national vanity is colossal, controversial subject at a banquet, even and if he is a good Scot he will not seek to although the majority of those present were deny it, because he is well assured that he either actively or passively interested in the is the salt of the earth and everybody else enlarged views of the authorities in South stands in awe of his descent and his nobility. China to vitalise Whampoa, in order that Take for example the toast which Scotsmen the port may regain something of its old offer each other when no foreigner is reputation as the shipping entrepot of South | nigh. Parenthetically it may be remarked China. Leaving that aside, it may be that the Scotch gentleman -and it goes withassumed that Admiral Noel was not speaking. Out saying all Scotsmen pretend to be thatin pedantic English when he referred to the never recites the time-honoured health when "revival" of Hongkong's commerce, because a stranger is present because he is the essence although it has to be admitted that depres- of pedantic courtesy. The toast goes to the sion exists, there is nothing to alarm the effect "Here's to corsels; wha's like us?" cautious trader. At the same time if the 'Some say, "There's name like us," and, railway were completed and regular goods mind you, that is said in no spirit of bragatrains running to the capital of the two doccio because they believe in the truth of Kwang it is certain that a spurt would be the assertion as they believe, in another ways given to the natural enterprise of Hongkong in the Shorter Catechism. The Scotsman merchants, who would take advantage of the | who ridiculed the idea that Shakespeare was . It is a notorious fact that, with a few- brightening prospects and lag no longer in on a par with Robbie Burns because Robpraiseworthy exceptions, ministers of religion the rear, waiting for better times to be rean absurdity as to say. "Uneasy lies. vealed before committing themselves to the head that wears a crown" is a type. Everyexploitation of fresh undertakings. Sir Gerard Noel dwelt on the advance which China on the bed post before they go to sleep and would make when the network of crossno Scotsman, least of all Burns, would have country railways was an accomplished fact How many in that gathering sat wondering committed such a solecism as that attributed to the English Bard. But with all their strung and spiritual nature, unless it takes to themselves if the railway schemes would pride and glory and knack of making themever be completed, or completed in their innumerable-charities-which-our-reverend-lilime? What do we know about the Kowloon-- selves useful, the average-Scot-is-not-half- News. Canton railway for instance. Now and again so black as he is painted by his enemies. rumours gain currency as to the work in It is true he is on friendly terms with the connection with the tunnel and an occade'il-whom he satirizes whenever he gets a their commands that they seldom have the sional glimpse is given of the progress made, chance—but then he refers to the creator as time to devote to the actical exigencies of but what the construction gang is doing in if he were speaking of a long-lost brother. commerce, until they are roused into action the direction of Sam Chun nobody outside the not irreverently but rather with the honest by the Imperial authorities. When they do | charmed circle of officialdom has the slightfamiliarity which comes from long pundering receive the order to wipe out a nest of lest idea. Yet it is our money that is being over the Word by his forbears. Who but a piratical gangs, they do so with an enthusi- thrown into the mud on which the unstable Scotch minister would attempt to explain to asm which is wholly admirable, the more so bridges and ricketty rails are being built, the Almighty the meaning of the theological because it is very unlikely as a general rule and it might be thought that we are entitled terms he occasionally uses in the course of that they will receive any kudos for their to a monthly report at least of how matters his interminable prayers? And yet that action. But there are Service men who are proceeding." If this railway were beidea of giving confidence for confidence recognise and study the affinity existing ing constructed by a limited liability may be heard in any Presbyterian church in between trade and the flag, particularly company is it to be believed that the Scotland on any Sunday. So the Scotch Naval officers of superior rank and the men shareholders would be content with the people, having staked out a large portion of of the Royal Engineers, who come into scrappy and unintelligible reports which the earth for themselves, and having given direct contact with civilian life as the result | are handed out with all the solemnity of a | the devil his due and a bit over, and having of their labours in opening up new spheres of Papal Bull? If the manager of Raubs was made satisfactory arrangements with regard commerce. At a recent banquet in Lon- to say that the investors in that concern had to their heavenly mansions are inclined to don, when Sir Gerard Noel was called no right to learn what was being done in the feel that they, are entitled to all the upon to respond to one of the toasts, the way of excavating would the shareholders praise that is coming to them. And in worthy Admiral departed from the usual rise up and call him blessed? Not only is honouring; St. Andrew they justly feel they custom of Naval men and actually referred the work in connection with the Kowloon are honouring themselves. To-night, St. to the future trade possibilities of Hongkong, section of the railway a scaled book, but it Andrew will appear resplendent in his robes. When the average Naval man begins to orate is stated that visitors who have no interest with his own particular cross, to cheer his It is generally possible to tell in advance in the scheme and would not trouble their people while they, pledge his health in what he will say. He will refer to the heads about it at any price are hustled away their peculiar fashfon-which means rivers glorious deeds of Drake and Nelson, and by from the scene of operations—wherever that of barley bree and mountains of haggis degrees proceed to criticise the policy of the maybe—asiftheywere tascally traitors to their and no doubt the old saint will rejoice that who was, comparatively speaking, a young man, Government with regard to the building of country and unmitigated vagabonds, How- at all events he was no sour-visaged mendicant | belonged to the band of the Buffs. On Friday battleships, the two-power standard, the ever, Admiral Noel seems to think that all is in his day. And, now, what about St. George night he was reported missing, and after a weapons, and carried out their neferious had to answer in the Police Convi, to-day, all Breadnought, and other matters which wellandwesincerely trust he is right, although and St. Patrick? One was a dashing have been discussed ad nauseam, winding it is a severe call on the imagination to be cavalier and the other a Scotch broth of a houses in Murray Barracks, where he was

well, that only one of the saints gets the kudos he deserves, for if the tale went abroad that after the celebrations in honour of the English and Irish patrons the "worshippers" saw dragons and snakes, the Puritanical members of the community. might be led to make absurd deductions based on false premises.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE English mail of the 31st October was delivered in London on the 28th inst.

A VLADIVOSTOK dispatch states that the River Amur is frozen over and closed to

are remembered so jealously as the meek THERE is no room in to day's issue of the Telegraph for Canton Day by Day and other

> THE sale by auction of the two Russian steamers under attachment at Nagasaki has been postponed to the 10th proximo.

OWING to the Government being in mourning, the ceremony of installing the Dalai Lama with his new title, which was to have taken place on 24th Nov., has been postponed.

THE Russian Volunteer steamer Loongmon has been wrecked in a gale. Japanese torpedoboats assisted her to regain Tsuruga on the

A VLADIVOSTOK dispatch reports that rumous is current there to the effect that the Russian Viceroyalty of the Far East will be re-established. Its jurisdiction will embrace the Amur, Maritime, Kamchatka, and Yaktskeya Provinces, three other districts and Saghalien,

A COLLISION took place between the steamers Takeing and Takeing on the evening of the 22nd November at Huangshankong, nea Kiangyin. The Talsing sank immediately after the collision, and it is reported that a large number of passengers were drowned The Taining suffered only a little damage.

Two coolies belonging to a ballast boat were prosecuted in the Police Court, to-day, for causing an obstruction at Quarry Bay on Saturday, and for assaulting an Indian policeman. The defendants had balf of the road blocked with baskets containing stones, and while they were being taken to the station they turned on the police officer, giving him a pretty warm

THE Japan Chronicle of 17th inst. says :- On Sunday the new 12,000-ton floating-dock of the Mitsu Bishi Company at Kobe was to have been launched, but for some reason not yet explained the huge mass of steel and iron refused to take the water, although two steamers were assisting in the attempt to get the dock off the slips. Another attempt was to have been made yesterday afternoon, but we believe it was unsuccessful.

THE annual general meeting of the Kowloon Dock Staff was held in the Reading Room on Tuesday last when the following members were elected to office for the ensuing year. Messrs Wm. Stewart, chairman, J. C. Gow, secretary, R. Lapsley, Treasurer, R. J. Brown, Librarian, W. J. Crawford, W. Davison, J. Hand, J Ramsay and J. Tully, Committee. It was also agreed to carry on the bi-weekly dances and to hold the usual annual ball on Hogmany Rve.

bie would never have been guilty of such On the night of the 23rd Nov., a bridge on the the | Shantung (Tsingtao-Tsinanfu) Railway, about twenty-eight kilometers distant from Tsingtao, body knows that kings hang their crowns broke down under the weight of a passing train. There was some loss of life, which is said to be serious. The exact cause of the accident is not yet known. There has also been an accident at a German mine at Hungshan. Twenty Chinese and one European are reported to have been drowned. -N. C. D.

> THIS morning, in the Police Court, a cooli named Chan Young, of 178, Des Vocux Road. was charged with being found in the servants quarters of 1; Togo Terrace, Kennedy Road without the permission of the occupier (Mr. O S. McKinley) and with assault. The coolie's presence in the house was discovered by Mr McKinley, who ordered him to leave the premises forthwith. The man was a long time it obeying the order and Mr. McKinley was about to assist him ont, when the intruder furned sharply on his heel and struck the gentleman on the chest. Mr. McKinley had to defend himself with his fist, too. Defendan admitted going to the house without permis sion. He went there, he said, to collect debt. He denied the charge of assault. A fine of \$5 on each charge was imposed.

> > SOLDIBN'S SAD END.

CUT HIS THROAT IN MURRAY BARRACKS

The mortal remains of Lance-Corporal T. E Smith, who committed suicide by cutting his throat on Friday night last, were laid to rest at Happy Valley this morning. The funeral was, of course, a military one, and a large number of deceased's personal friends followed the gun carriage. At present the motive for the man taking his life is not known. The deceased. search he was found lying in one of the outup with the consoling assurance that Britain lieve that all these underhand doings and bhoy, but they seem to be utterly ignored so quartered, with his throat cut. A razor was to the Military Hospital for burial. The tragody was not reported to the police until yesterday morning and certain investigations had

letter day of the year. Perhaps it is just as I comewhat delayed the innerel.

UNWASHED FOR SIX YEARS.

WIDOW OF SIXTY-FOUR UNSUCCESSFUL IN MATRIMONIAL MARKET.

.Sad at heart because her chances of bagging another husband was somewhat remote, a young thing," at the very youthful age of only, sixty-four, has gone against the world in general and Mero Man in particular. Lam Mui; for that is the young damsel's name, has refused to bathe berself to any form since the gay youths of Wanchai had ceased to throw goo-goo glances in her direction. That was six years ago and since then the lonely widow has not washed herself! And she looks like i

"Why don't I wash myself? she said, repeating the question which was put to her by a police officer, who remarked subsequently that he could hear the 'things' 'crawling about her person. "Why? I'll tell you why. What is the good of me washing myself when 1. can't get a husband?" " <

The police officer interposed that if washed herself occasionally one of these fine days she might be successful-it she didn't no respectable boy would make a proposal to her in her present condition.

"It is no good," the woman added, " I'm afraid my chances have gone for good." advice would she take from the kind-hearted official and all attempts to cheer her up were fruitless.

The above interesting conversation took place after Lam Mui had been arrested yesterday afternoon for seriously assaulting a member of the male tribe on the beach at the Prays East yesterday. Lam Mui and Wong To were engaged at the time in searching for shells near Tai Woo Street. A dispute arose between them, which led to Wong being sent to hospital and the arrest of the "man-hater.". Lam Mui, it is reported, accused Wong of being in posacssion of some of her shells, which the latter denied vigorously. A quarrel started, and Lam Mui in her excitement was alleged to have at tacked the man, flinging him down on the beach, and injuring his arm. She was arraigned in the Police Court, this morning, to answer the charge. Evidence was heard, after which she was discharged on the ground that the charge was not proved

And Lam Mui, looking as jubilant as ever arranged the filteen pieces of clothing which she was wearing and slipped out of the dock like a filteen year-old-a free woman, but nevertheless a widow, and still a member of the anti-water brigade.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LADY LUGARD, EXPECTED 24TH DEC.

An official dinner is to be held at Government. House on the 1st December. The following is a list of invited guests:-H. E Admiral the Hon. Sir Hedworth Lambton, K.C.v.o., etc., R.N., Flag Captain Clinton Baker, return thanks to Russia. R,N . Flag Comdr. Norris, R.N , Flag Lieut Mulleneux, R.N., Mr. Motton, R.N., Comdr. Fuller, R.N. Wr. and Mrs. Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Baretto. Mr. Bernedry Mr. Eilzen, Mr. Moreno, Mr. and Mrs. Tiedmann, Lt.-Comdr. Dickens, R.N., Lt.-Comdr. Gresson, R.N., Major Close, R.E., Capt. Capt. Dwyer, Major Probyn, R A.M.C, Lt.-Col. Stacpole, APD, Capt. and Mrs. Waller, Dr. Aubrey, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Elwes. Mr. P. Goldring, Miss Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Logan and Sir F. Lovell, C M.C.

The community will be glid to know that idea of proceeding North. Lady Lugard left Marseilles, by P. and O. Victoria, on Nov. 27th, and arrives here Dec.

SHOPKERPERS ROBBED.

DARING GANG OF OUTLAWS AT WORK ON THE MAINLAND.

At this season of the year, when the Chinese New Year is not so very far off, and when the loafers are looking forward to a good time, armed robberies on the Mainland are not an uncommon occurrence. So far less than a dozen houses in the New Territory have been broken into by lawless gangs and in each case valuable stuff has been stolen, and in many cases the inmates maltreated. Up to now the police have only been able to follow up one robbery to a figish and three men are being detained in the Victoria Gael awaiting trial.

The doings of a number of these outlawswho are suspected to belong to the gang responsible for the previous attacks-at Chuenwan last night, are of a daring character, inasmuch as the gang ransacked two shops in the village almost at the same time. Chuen-wan village is on the mainland.

situated a little distance away from Secton, and

about three and a half hours' steam from Hongkong. It was reported to the police that shortly after seven o'clock last evening a gang of about fourteen men forced an entry into a shop (No. 20) by pulling down the back door. Five of the men were armed, some carrying boycott. revolvers and some choppers, two held lighted torches, and the remainder were there to collect the booty while the others stood guard, and were empty-handed. The shop people numbered about four men in all, and they were driven into a corner and told to keep still Olphimite they mould be all significated. Of course the fokis obeyed, and while four man stood over them, swinging their weapons about threateningly, the others reneacked the premises collecting a large quantity of clothing. stores, and a sum of money, altogether total ling about \$97. They then made away with

Almost at the same time nine other hooli gans, who no doubt belonged to the original gang, were playing havoc with another shop (No. 30) a little distance down work in precisely the same manner as shove stated. After terrorizing the shop men they made good their escape with clothing, jewellery and money to the value of \$150.

A description of the tobbers has been supplied to the police by the victims, and steps are being taken to run the scoundrels to earth. It is the general belief, however, that the robbers have crossed the border into Chinese territory where they are sale to dispose of the spoil at their own ewest will

# Telegrams.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

PEKING

EMPRESS DOWAGER'S ESTATE.

[By courtesy of the " Shoung Po."]

Peking, 29th November. Prince Ching and Grand Councillor Yuan Shih-kai are not in favour of Prince Chun acting as the Regent. They have contrived to approach the Dowager Empress to administer the affairs of State so as

to deprive Prince Chun of power. The estate of the late Empress Dowager is worth twenty million dollars. The Prince Regent is desirous of devoting the entire amount towards the formation of a Navy.

The late Empress Downger kept in the Ewo Park a shed for pleasure boats whose upkeep necessitated a large sum of money annually. The Prince Regent desires to do away with this expensive establishment. The Dowager Empress acquiesces in the proposal.

Yesterday an Imperial decree was issued appointing noon, on the 2nd December, for the enthronement of the young Emperor Pu-yi and the issue of the decree granting amnesty. On the previous day the Emperor will attend memorial services for the late Emperor and Empress Dowager in the Confucian Temple.

Mr. Rockhill, U.S. Minister in Peking, has advised that the American Government proposes to further reduce the Boxer indemnity payable: by China to the United States in further testimony of the sympathy felt with China in her sorrow.

It is proposed by the Russian Government to reduce the guards stationed at Peking and Tientsin. The Waiwupu contemplates the despatch of a special Commissioner to

Shanghai, 29th November.

On hearing of the Emperor's death, H.E. Shum Chun-hsen, ex-Viceroy of Canton, wished to hurry and Mrs. D. Dooner, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Bayard, to Peking in order to participate in the mourning ceremonies. He was, -however, so overcome with grief that he began to spit blood, and was compelled to abandon his

[Keuter's.]

The Near Fast Trouble. LONDON, 27th November."

There is a panic on the Vienna Bourse, due to a combination of disquieting rumours of the Balkan situation.

Reassuring official statements failed to restore confidence.

Interest centres in the negotiations between Vienna and St. Petersburg regarding the conference and it is admitted in Victors that the views of the two Governments are very divergent. -.

The United States. Mr. Taft appoints Mr. Hitchcock Post

France and the Near Eastern Question.

In a debate on Foreign affairs in the French Chamber, M. Pichon said that the hope was warranted that Austria would agree. to come to an understanding with the Porte, and that it was not impossible to find compensations for Servia and Montenegro.

The Turkish Charge d'Affaires at Vienna has informed Count Achrenthal that the Porte will do all possible to prevent the

The Licensing Bill. 28th November. The House of Lords has rejected the

Licensing Bill by 272 against 96 Austria and Turkey. Assurances have been given by the Turkish

Charge d'Affaires and Ambassador, Reshid, who is en route from Constantinople, on the subject of the boycott which has restored the optimism in Vienna.

STEALING an orange which cost two cents and with damaging property to the extent of a dole the road. They were armed with similar lar, were the charges Yau Kau, a tallyman, would appear that Yan ate the orange and was a long time in paying for it. A word or two took pirce between the hawker and Yau, who imagining that he had been insulted, kicked over the stalls, Yau was found not guilty on the charge of their, but for the damage to the stall he was ordered to pay the bawker \$2 compensation, which was a very extraordidary price to pay for that blad of fruit.

# St. Andrew's Ball.

PREPARATIONS FOR BRILLIANT FUNCTION.

TRANSPORMATION SCENE AT THE CITY

"What's a' the steer, kimmer?" may well be asked to night, when the votaties of St. Au draw set out to show Hongkong what Scots men can do when they put their shoulders to the wheel. Not even the most phlegmatic Scot could get away from the fact to-day that the St. Andrew's Ball, the dance of the season, the time for jollity, and renewing of auld acquaintance, was at band. The very rickshaw coolies had the doric on their tongues, but it was a fearsome thing to hear some of them trying to get round the gutturals. W Never mind; they did their best and their best was a great deal better than that of some of the English gentry who would insist on speaking a hybrid dalect which was mostly composed of Devonshire, "Ze s," Yorkshire "Y ws " and "down the water " idioms unknown to the heroes of Glesco Fair. Now why is it that this St. Andrew's Ball makes such sensation every year. Astranger would fancy St. Andrew had never been heard of beforecertainly there are a good many braw I ds who never knew that the saint and "a nich oot! meant the same thing until they came out to Hongkong. The fact is that St. Andrew's Day and Dance are institutions in the Colony, and it is a greater humiliation to be forgotten when the invitations are flying around then to be cut off the Governor's list. For you have-to-mind-your-I's-&-Q's-at-the-State dance and behave as if, you were' built on stilts and born on a frosty morning, but there is none of that high faluing dicht ver feet on the busy sort of thing at St Andrew's Ball Faucy some of our friends from Quarry Bay or Kowloon Docks putting on ans and graces and trying to look as if they abhorred the very name of "Auld Reck e' - which has two meanings as you know. When the head of the household determines that is to say, allows the guidwife to make up his mind for himto attend the ball his duty is finished Somewhere or another a swallow tail is fished out and he is left in his misery to fi himself into his accient grandeur. For it is a fact that you can us fally fell how long a man has him Hongkong by the colour and appearance of his coat, Sometimes it is only deep-sea kreen, which means that he is a comparative newcomer; other times it is bottlegreen and the seams appear to be on the point of splitting asunder. That's an old stager and he's to be found with a crony of his in the region of Craigallachie or Strathmote of Glenlivet. 'As for the women-fol', for the real Scot is only sentimental in books and never goes beyond ' ma doo " or " ma Fcotch bluebell" they are like the wind, blowing hither and thither as they listeth and more than maintaining the reputation of the race, that never flew from a fight, To say to anyone of the queans from the Highlands "Bonnie lassie, will ye gang? is to seatthe danger signal hoisted, because she's ganging whether ye will or not And so everything is agreen, Upstairs the ladies sporting their tartans; downstairs the men reciting "The deil", hwa wil the exciseman" for all they're worth, to the accompaniment of various condiments which are good for the muscles of the toogue.

Sometimes one of the younger members of the family manages to worm into the spread and this is what he is told by his mother before he leaves Kowloos or Quarry Bay. "Vind, Maggiergor, ye're no to be askin' for jeely till ye've ett twa bits o' breed an' butter. It's no mainners; an' the Englishers are rale parteccar. And yello no to dicht yer mooth wix' yer cuff-mind that Yo're to tak' yer hanky au' let on yo'ie jist gi'cin' yer neb a hit wipe... An' yer no-to-scale yer ten nor sup the sugar if ony's left in yes cup when ye're du ie drinkin'. An' if ye drap yer piece on the fluor ye're no' to gang after it; yer jist to let on ye've eit it. Au' ye're no'-." But it all comes to nothing in the leng run, because the fun and the frolic and the high jicks and the loupin turn the heads of

even the wisest of them all: Properly speaking, the evening does not be gin until after midnight, when the hungry crew has riotously welcomed the "chieftain o' the puddin' race "-the haggis. This year we und derstand that the "Cock of the North"-the slogan of the Gordons-is to be played by as Indian. Well, an Indian is all right, but why not have a Scotsman to do the oracle? Why nut our old friend Sandy MacEuen, who has donned the garb of old Gaul, and sported the sportan and the buc-led sheen times without number. Wasn't he a good enough Scotsman for the aristocracy of Peterhead or the Trongate But perhaps it is a joke shout the Indian piper, who never saw a happis in his life an I would be liable to convulsions if he tasted the pride of every Scotch housekeeper. A bad joke though . and it will be good to see the sonsy face of the old veteran tramping and skirling his way

to the Chief's table. Of course there will be the usual fratures, so well known to everybody who has attended a Scotch function. We'll see the Pride o' the Gien, and the sword that Wallace were, and the helmet of de Boune that was broken in halves by Bruce, and a selection of the loves that Robbie immortalised, and may be at excisemen or two that he diddled, and ropes of heather, with bits of the white for luck, and all the rost of it. What clan Chief Chatham belongs to we cannot tell, but that he can speak good Edinburgh Scotch we happen to know, though whether he has the gift o' the gab like Gershom Stewart, or the memory for Scotch poetry-the best in the World-that was inherited by Robert Shewan remains to be seen. One thing is certain, his listeners will not be of the pernackety order, and if he cannot speak he could always vary the proceedings by giving a Highland fling or a ghillie callum.

Doring the evening telegrams will be sent to Brither Scots in the Far Rast: The telegram will be in the usual terms "Chief Chatham and

Hongkong Scots greet [na, na, they winns greet] Brither Scots," and that will be sent, bar, the interpellation, to Manile, Tientsin, Foochow, Shanghal, Amoy, Kobe, Yokehama, Nagazaki, Weibaiwei, Singapore and Penang. For ourselves we can only hope, a superfluous hope it is true, that the Scots of Hong-

kong will have a braid bricht nicht the nicht.

To those who are only bent on taking an active\_part=in\_to.night's\_revelries\_without-theserious work of having to assist in the decerations, it is somewhat difficult to appreciate the enormous an ount of trouble entailed in transforming the every-day sombre halls of the. City Hall into fairy palaces as if by some magic touch. A representative of the Hongkong

Telegraph visited the scene of to-night's festivities in the early part of this motnng, and it was both pleasurable and interesting to watch the place being turned into comy b wers worthy of a queen. Among the decorators, were a couple of Jack Tars, whose handiness and versatility are invaluable on such occasions. As the visitor enters the spacious entrance hall, he sees the pillars entwined with bright festuons of greenery. The passage way is lined with ferns and palms and the grand staircase, carpetted in crimson, is a mass of luxuriant greenery. The sloping balustrades have fixed flower pots at regular intervals. On reaching the landing of the first" flight of the grand staticase, a "vener). huge mirror faces the visitor, which will serve to reflect Hongkong's beauty, as one by

one they enter the merry precincts of a hospitable people. Immediately over the top, the lion rampant stands in all the majestic attitude. of the device. On the two sides of the polished surface of the mirror, the dates "1847" and " tyo8" s'and out on a blue ground, denoting the sixty-first anniversary since the inception of the Society. Right opposite the mirror, and supnorted on the side of the balcony, is Scotland's national emblem-the thistle. The stalk is of green, the crown red, and the huge emblemartificial but marvellously like the real by the artistic sense of the decorator-is finished with a white crest, the whole being a mass of glowing and scintillating lights. St. Andrew's Cross-white on blue ground-is in evidence everywhere and other similar devices with the thistle in the centre meet the eye on every side. Heraldic shields depend from the walls

and trophies innumerable are tastefully ar-

ranged in the right places. Multi-coloured

electric bulbs peep out from among the plants.

The decorations everywhere are profuse but

at the same time free from being tawdry. Stepping into St. Andrew's Hall, the first thing to arrest one's attention is a beautiful naioting of Edinburgh Castle by night from the brush of Mr. Duncar, of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. Below it, is the figure of St. Andrew in the act of blessing. At the opposite end of the room, the Society's emblem is displayed. Portraits of Scotland's noblest sons and daughters hang on the walls, among which are Sir Walter Scott, Robert Burns, Mary, Queen of Scots, the Fifth Dake of Gordon and John Kucz, with appropriate legends under each. The rest of the decorations consists of the same bright illuminations

relieved by greenery. The adjacent room-St. George's Halld Mers in a stight degree in its decorative effect, The beautiful painting of the late Queen Victoria is surrounded by Union Jacks and luxuriant foldge. Opposite is a huge St Andrew's Cross composed of greenery picked out in lights, with the lion rampant in the centre. Flags and palms complete the embel-

The theatre, which is to be used for the supper-room, has perhaps proved the most difficult por ion of the City Hall so far as the carrying out of the decorations is concerned, The two chief features of this part of the building are the words 'I'll drink a cup tae Scotland, yet," which occupy the panels at the back of the theatre and the Gorden-tarten which tuns along the balerny and forms a deinty frieze. ! hields bearing St. Andrew's Cross complete the wonderful effectiveness of the decora-

The ladies' rooms have not been neglected. As for the reception room, very little has been done in the way of decorations, as it was thought undesirable to stuff the place with upnecessary embellishments in order to provide air and freedom to those seeking a spell of rest frem the whirling throng.

The above descriptions are by no means as exhaustive as might at first, sight be imagined, but are only a few details which will serve to show the enormous responsibility of the work of decoration. Messes, Wynne and Duncan, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, have worked as Trojaus just as in former years and have spared no pains to make the Ball a success so for as the decorations are concerned. As our representative given to understand, these two gentlemen have been the backbone of the decoration committee and to their untiring and ungrud-

ging efforts the highest praise is due. . - As to the magnificence of the Ball itself, no words cau describe that fascinating theme, and one bas to go there to gain an idea of it. We will have the pleasure of recording that in our

THE OPENING DANCE. The Ball will open with the Lancers, the official set of which will be formed as follows:-His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Chatham.

Honourable Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.C., Prosident, and Mrs. Lyon. H. B. Hon, Sir Hedworth Lambton, K.C.V.O

K.C.D., and Mrs. Smith. . Mr. J. R. M. Smith and Mrs. May. Mr. T. F. Hough and Mrs. Gresson.

H. E. Major-General R. G. Broadwood, C n and Mrs. Peter. Commodore Herbert Lyon and Mrs. MacKay. Mr. Murray Stewart and Mrs. Ormiston.

THE SUPPER PARTY. The following will be the order of the procession from the dancing rooms to the supper, the guests named taking their scats on the platform and supporting Chief Chatham with Mrs. Lyon [-

His lixcellency the Governor and Mrs. H.E. the Hon. Sir H. Lambton and Mrs.

Mr. J. R. M. Smith and Mrs. May. Mr. T. F. Hough and Mrs. Gresson: H.E. Major-General Broadwood and Mrs.

Commodore Lyon and Mrs. MacKay. -Mr.-Murray-Stowart and Mrs. Ormiston. Honourable Mr. F. H. May, C.M.G., and Mrs.

Honourable Mr. W. Rees Davies and Mrs.

Honourable-Sir C. P. Chater, C.M.C., and Mrs. Lethem.

Mr. R. Mitchell and Mrs. Gompertz. Honourable Mr. E. A. Hewett and Mrs. Bayard.

Mr. W. Lethem and Mrs. Chamier. Mr. W. C. Jack and Mrs. Stewart. COMMITTEES.

The various committees are composed as

follows :--INVITATION .- Hon. Mr. W. Chatham., C.M.G., Messrs. J. R. M. Smith, Robert Shewan, T. Hough, C. H. Ross, R. Mitchell, W. C. Jack, W. Armstrong, Murray Stewart, A. S. Fraser, D. R. Law, J. C. Peter, Hon. Mr. A. M. Thumson, Mr. E. Ormiston, and Capt. Campbell Heathcote, A.D.C., and Hon. Secretary (Con-

DECORATIONS. -- Messrs. J. I. Andrew (Convener), A. M. Marshall, R. Mitchell, G. Duncar G. Grant, W. H. Donald, J. Walker, O. D. Thomson, H. S. Wynne, R. Dickson, and Hon.

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The dance programme will be as follows, With the exception of Nos. 8 and 16, which will be played by the Pipe Band of the H.K.S. B.R.G.A., the Band of the Buffs, under Bandmaster C. B. Hewitt, will play the following music to-night: -

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MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

SHOPKEEPER ATTACKED AT WEST POINT.

It was not until yesterday that the West Point police were successful in arresting six men, who, it is believed, were concerned in a most cowardly assault which took place in that district on Thursday night last. The victima shopkeeper named San Cheung-still lies in a dangerous condition in the Government Civil Hospital.

San Cheung is the master of a rattan shop at 210, Des Voeux Road West, and the six men in police custody were, so it is stated, formerly in his employ. Some time at the the men. beginning of this month they were discharged, and their places filled by women, who were that at 6.30 p.m. on the 19th instant, the comconsidered better and faster workers. There plair ant went to the station and made a report | Lo can be no question, if the report is true, that about the defendant. Witness accompanied the action of the shopkeeper angered the six complainant to his house, got into a posimen, and, it is alleged, they swore to get level with him one day. .On Thursday night, after watching for several weeks, they met San Cheung in a dark part of Centre Street returning home. One of the men was armed with a chopper and the rest with bamboo poles. They attacked the unsuspecting shopkeeper mer- him to go a good distance up the street, and | | | cilessly, and left him unconscious on the road- arrested him. The defendant's beat, the witness way. Some time later he was found by the police, and during a cursory examination it was seen that besides a number of other wounds about his body, the shopkeeper had received a cut in the middle of the head, through which, it was said, his brains could be seen. No time was lost in sending him to hospital, His alleged assailants were awaigned in the Police Court, to-day, and remanded,

ST. GHORGA'S CLUB.

SMOKING CONCERT.

A very enjoyable smoker was held under the nuspices of the above Club on Saturday night. when members and visitors were treated to s well-arranged programme which went off with a breezy swing from start to finish. Mr George A. Diss was in the chair and all\_those who had the privilege of being present probounced the impromptu musical treat a great success. It was rather unfortunate that Lieut R. M. Crosse, R.G.A., was unavoidably absent, as that gifted amateur has made himself a favourite with Hongkong audiences by his witticisms. Mr. Atkins acted as accompanist for the evening and discharged his operous duty to the satisfaction of all.

Mr. Atkins opened the proceedings with an overture, which was applauded. This was followed by numerous vocal and instrumental numbers, when the real fun of the evening began, Mr. A. Hannibal, who sustained the chief comic element of the entertainment, kept his hearers in a continuous state of laughter in his own inimitable style which wonderfully caught on with the audience. He had to be recalled again, and again and it is difficult to say which of the half-a-dozen items which that gentleman, gave was appreciated most. "He was a married man" was a master stroke in which the subject looked the very picture of despair and poor mere man-must have felt a momentary joy to be free from the thoray path of wedded life, "The other pieces were "Seaweed," "The Captain said I'll stick to the Ship," "My Inquisitive Kiddie," "The Absent-Minded Beggar" and various ways of reciting Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade," which do not need any comment. Mr. E.G. Jordan's "Let Me Sing" and "Would you kindly pass the salt" were given in capital style. Mr. R. L. Bridger gave-the "Noisy Johnnie" and "The Frenchman" in the true spirit. Mr. W. Pelling's "You'd better pull down the blind" brought down the house. Capt. Parke's "It was all through a little piece of bacon" was appreciated. Mr. D. Harvey gave a faithful interpretation of the "Promise of Life" on his one-stringed violin and had to respond with "Down the Vale" to the encores which greeted his first performance. Mr. Harvey also appeared in a duet entitled "La Serenata" with Mr. W. Anderson (oboe)... Mr. Phillip's "King's Own" was ably rendered and deservedly applauded. Mr. 'E. B. Ayris' "Love, could I only tell thee" and "Come with me to the garden, Maud" were, as usual, capitally rendered. "Tom Brown" by Mr. F.A. Mackin osh was well received. Mr. F. T. Chapple's 'Asleep in the Deep" and "The Belfry Tower" were very pleasantly rendered.

INDIAN POLICEMAN'S ALLEGED MISCONDUCT. .

### CHARGED WITH BRIBE-TAKING.

An Indian policeman (Fatteh Singh) who was stationed at Yau-ma-ti-Police Station, was charged before Mr. J. H. Kemp, in the Police Court, to-day, with accepting a bribe from a hawker named Wat Tsoi on the 19th instant. Wat Tsoi resides in Macdonnell Road, Tsimtsa-tsni, and sells fruit outside his house. -

Mr. G. N. Orme (deputy superintendent of police) prosecuted. The defendant was unrepresented. He pleaded not guilty to the

It was stated that on the afternoon of the 17th instant the defendant, who was on duty. ordered the complainant to remove his stalls from Macdonnell Road elsewhere, as, he alleged, complainant was causing an obstruction. After a long conversation the defendant said that if he was given a bottle of samsan he would not arrest the hawker. Complainant asked what kind of samshu he wanted. Defendant replied : "Glo," Gomplainant agreed to let him bave a bottle on the following day, at 4 p.m. An hour before the appointed time complainant reported the matter at the Water Police Station, and a watch was kept, but defendant did not call for the bottle until the day after, when he went to complainant's house. A bottle of whisky was handed to him in the presence of a sergeant, who was concealed in the room. Defendant was leaving the premises, with the bottle under his tunic, when he was arrested.

The Court (to complainant) - How-much did you pay for the bottle !- Sixty cents.

How did you know what kind of whisky to buy? - When I went to the compradore's shop asked what kind of liquor the Indians drank, How long have you been at this corner hawking?-Four years. .. And no objection was made?-No.

A Chinese police sergeant said that on the 17th instant he saw defendant chasing the complainant away from his post. Complainant removed one of his stal's and as he was returning for the order, defendant ast ed for his licence. Defendant examined the licence for a while and witness heard him tell the complainant to stay where he was, and defendant walked away, He stopped after covering a few paces and call. ed the hawker to him. A conversation, which lasted for about five minutes, followed between-

Bergeant Caygill gave evidence to the effect tion, where he could see the whole of his A. shop, and waited for about ten minutes, when he saw the defendant caming along. The latter had a good look around and opened a conversation with the complainant, who gave him a bottle of whisky. Witness then allowed life added, was in Yau-ma-ti. He was across the boundary when he came to Tsim-tsa-tsui. Defendant had been four years in the service. The Court (to Mr. Orms) - What was the delay in charging the defendant?-The case was reported first as misconduct.

The defendant did not wish to make any statements but asked for the case to be adjourn. ed for to call witness.

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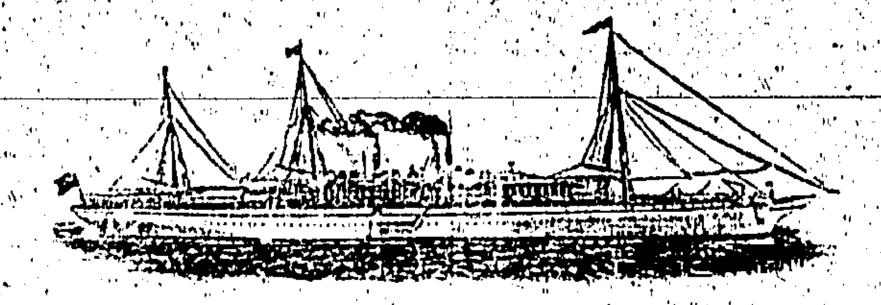
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Captain W. Hayward, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 13th December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports in connection with the Company's B.B. Himalaya, 7,000 tons; from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hong-

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tes for London (ander arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the Mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London, other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. Arabla. due in London on 23rd January, 1609

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before salling. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply to

R. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 28th November, 1908.

DOUGLAS STRAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AN ) I OOJHOW

HE Company's Steamship

"HAIYANG." Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 4th prox., at II o'clock A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGUAS-LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 28th November, 1908.

# Consignees.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENMOHR." FROM LEITH, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra bazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the and prox. will be subject to rent. .

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the oth prox, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chaled, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd prox., at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 26th November, 1908. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer "OCEANA,"

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named

vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out, mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo:-

From London; &C., \*\* S.S. Mongolia. From Persian Gulf, ex B.I.S.N. and B. P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours Goods not cleared by the 2nd December, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at a

appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ter days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent. Hougkong, 26th November, 1908,

THE. THINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LD.

(CAPITAL PAID UP ......\$1,250,000) Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c. Goods received on Storage. Advances made on Merchandise.

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HONGE NO AVERAGE WARKET PRIOES.

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BUTCHER MEAT. Cents. White Balt-Ngan, Yu Chai

Beef sirioin & prime cut-Mei Lung Pa B' " Corned-Ham Ngan Yuk ...... " Roast-Shiu Boup, Tong Yuk , Sirloin-Ngau Lau ......... " Sausages,-Ngau Yuk Chaung ... " Bullock's Brains-, Know..... per set " Tongue fresh-Ngau Li...... each "corned-Ham Ngan Li...... , Head-Ngau Tau ...... . Heart-Ngau Sum .....per B ... Foot-Ngan Keck .....each ... Kidneys-Ngau Yiu ..... Tail-Ngau Mei 

" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To...... " Calves' Head and Feet-Ngau-chal-Mutton Chop-Young Pai Kwat ...... Leg-Young Pei .....

Shoulder-Young Shau ..... " Pigs' Chitlings-Chi cheong ........... Brains-Chi Know......per set Feet-Chi Keek...... Fry-Chl Chak ....... Head-Chi Tau ....... ... Heart-Ohi Sum.....each .. Kldneys-Chl Yiu .....pair .. Liver-Ohl Kon ...... " Corned—Ham Chu Yuk .......

Leg-Chu Pel ......... " Fat or Lard-Chu Yau ...... Sheep's Head and Feet-Yeung Tau Keok ....set Heart-Young Sum.....each Kidneys-Young Yin ..... Sucking Pigs, To Order-Obu Chai ... .. Mutton-Sang Young Yau ..... . Vosl-Ngau Chai Yuk......

" Sausages-Ngau Chal Yuk Tong. "

POULTRY. Capons, Large, Small-Sin Kal....... Dovps-Pan Kan .....each Eggs, Hen-Kal Tao.....per doz. Fowls, Canton-Kal ..... Hainan-Hol Nam Kai Geess, Wild Shanghal-Sheung Hol Ye Ngo ......pair \$2.00 Mask Deer-Wong Keng ......each \$3.50 Haro-Tu Ohai.....

Partridge-Che Khoo ...... Pheasant-Shan Kal.....pair \$1.50 Pigeons, Canton-Pak Kup ...... each Holhow-Holhow Pak Kup ... Rice Birds-We Fa Cheuk ......dozen Spipe-Sa Chul ...... each Turkeys, Cock-Fo Kai Kung ... per b

Hen- , , Na ... , Wild Ducks, Shanghai, Sui-ap .....pair \$1.20 Teal, Shanghai, Sui Ap Chai....... Wild Ducks Centon-Sang Shing Sui Ap .....per pair

Barbel-Ka Yu

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# FRUITS.

Shark-Sh. Yu.

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Turtles, small, fresh water-Kook You w

Almond-Hung Yan ..... Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Small-Hol Tong...... Custard-Fan Lai Chi.....each Bananas, fragrant, Canton-Sang Shong , (brides), Macao-San Heung Chiu

Chestnuts, Chinese-Foong Lut. Carambola-Young Tou ......... Grapes-Sin Tai Tss..... Lemons, China-Ning Moong..... Amer. -- Kum San Ning Moong Lichoes, Small Stone-Lai Chi Con..... Fresh, Lai Chi

Limes, (Saigon)-Sai Kung Ning Moong ......esch Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong...... Mango, Salgon-Sal Kung Moong ...... Mangosteens, San Chuk Taz per 100 ..... Oranges, Tim Chang ....... . Small-Tal Kut ......catty --- Mandarin-Tim-Kut Olives-Pak Lam ....... Passion Fruit ..... bach Pears, (American)—Kam San Shut Li &

(Canton), Cooking-Sa Li ...... ", (Shanghai)-Sheung Hoi Li ... , Peanuts,—Fa Sang ...... Persimmons, Large, -- Hung Chie ...... Pine-apples, 1st quality-Sheung Poon Ti Paw-law ......each and cooking-Chung-tang Plums, Swatow-Hung Lai ......

Pumelo, Slam-Chim Lo Yau .....each Green-Sang Hop Tou. 

VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai, -Sheung Hot Ab Chi Chaule) Beans, (French) Macao-Oh Moon Pin Beans, (French), Shanghai-Shoung Hol Pin Tau Beans, Sprout-Ah Chol..... Beans, Long-Tau Kok ...... Beet-Root-Hung Choi-Tau....... each Brinjals, Green-Cheng Yuen Ker ...... 43. 4 Brinjals, Red-Hung Ker Brassics-Pak Choi..... Bamboo Shoots-Chook Shun ..... Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kai Choy......

Cabbage, (Shanghai)-Yeh Choi Cane Shoots, bunch-Kau Shun ..... Cauliflower, Large size-Tai Yeb Choi-Fa .....ach Cauliflower, Medium size-Cheung Yeh Choi-fa: .....dach Cauliflower, Small size-Sai Yell Choi-fa Carrots-Kam Shun Celery, Chinese-Tong Kan Choy ..... Colory, English-Young Kan Choi .... Colory, White-Pak Young Kan Chui,... Chillies, Dried-Con Lat Chiu ......

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Red-Hung Fa .... Green-Cheng Lat Chin Curry Stuff, English-Ka Lee Choi Liu Cucumbers-Cheng Kwa Bitter Squash-Fu Kwa ...... Garlic-Suen Tau..... Ginger, young-Sun Tes Keung old—Lo Keung ...... Horse Radish, Shanghai-Lik Kan ... B Indian Corn—Suk Mai ......piece

Water Chesputs-Ma Tai ... Mandarin-Kwei Lum Ma Tain Musk Molon ...... Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho..... Onlone, Bombay-Young Chung Tau ... Green-Sang Chung. Shal-Shoung Hol Chung Tau-

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### HANGKONG. Swatow, Amoy and Foodbow-Per, Halyang, Steamers Expected. Per Kara Mars, from Shanghai-Mrs. M. Ames, J. H. Adams, P. R. Martime, R. SHIPPING AND MAILS th Dec. 10 A.M. Otaki and child, Messes, A. Lissler, Grawford, Baillet, M. Manger, Mr. Avery, J. W. S Singapore-Per Owang, 4th Dec., 11 A.M. Bagaley, Mrs. M M. 1. Quezon, A. Chope, 2 Europeans, 8 Bamann, Miss K. V. Massey, Miss K. A. Agents From Vessels Macao-Per twi Tai, 4th Dec., 1.15 P.M. Baring, M. MAILS DUE. -Japanese, to Chinese, and I Hindro. McIntosh, G. C. Biuckham, E. W. Manila - Par Loongnung, 4th Dec. 3 P.M. Bautists, M. H. McKeas, Dr. G. W. Shanghai. P. M. Co... Dec. American (China) 1st prox. Bedford, Mrs. W. Cobu and Iloilo-Per Hulchow, 4th Dec., Passengers departed. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Balliste, Mons. Rubi .......... Manila ... 3., T. & Cr Pec. Black, Dr. G. D. R. Canadian (Monjeagle) and prox. Bauduin, Mr. and Mrs. Per Empress of China, for Shanghai, &cc.-Lightping ..... Singapore. D. S. & Co Dec Bramwell, Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Ningpo and Shanghai - Par Chenan, 4th German (Buelow) 3rd grox. Messrs. W. H. Dixon, H. M. Bernis, E. Puiden-Prinz Ludwig... Shanghai... M. & Co ... Dec. 1 Moyori Maru... Moji ..... N. Y. K. ... Dec. 1 Zifiro ....... Manila ... S., T. & Co Dec. 1 Beck, T. B Morgan, Mrs. J. L. Dec . 3 P.M. Blackand, Mr. and Mrs. Indian (Gregory Afcar) 4th prox. golar, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Falk, H.E. Leung Musselman, E. Brayfield, T. Manila-Per Zafiro. 5th Dec., to A.M. Tun Vin. Messrs, I. A. Remedios, A. R. Law-American (Monchurla) 7th prox. rasb. F. D. Bushanan, G. A. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. rie, E. Leralle and T. I'. Jenes. Monteagla..... Shangbai. C. P. R. Co Dec. German (Prinz Wildemur) 9th prux. Camoys, Lord Hopolulu and San Francisco—Per Siberia Brown, W. W. Per Rubl, for Manila-Mr. M. H. Bantista, Kamo Maru ... Singapore N. Y. K. ... Dec. C. C. Condon, H. L. cth Dec. 11 A.M. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Worcester, Mr and Mrs. C The s.s. Sprall is due here at daylight on Carter, P. R. Buelow ...... Singapore M. & Co. . Dec. Cropshaw, Mrs. A. Packer, B. L. Macao-Per Sui Tai, 5th Dec., 1.15 P.M. Chassain, Mr. and Mrs. Milikoff, J. Mandelbaum, Mrs. C. S. Mandelbaum, Dr. and Nile Singapore. P. & O. Co. Dec. Peako, A. W. J. Crook, A. H. Europe, &c., todin, who tuilcar n - Pe Chapman, Mr. & Mrs. Moberley, D. G. Mrs. Hamilton Wright, Sisters A. Lemon, X Pearse, Dr. and Mrs. The s.b. Zafiro left Manila on 28th inst., at Tibodas ...... Moji ...... J. C. J. L... Dec. Crowley, Miss J. C. Armand Behic, 8th Dec., II A M. O'Connell, L. Collins, Mrs. O Levy, Mrs. J. M. Dennis, Mrs. J. B. noon, and is due here on 1st prox., al daylight. Gregory Apcar Singapore. D. S. & Co Dec. Saigon-Per Tilbodas, 8th Dec., 4 P.M. Groves, Mrs. W. T. Page, Mrs. F. Snowden, Cholie, A. Perinderge, Dr. & Mrs. Istria ...... Singapore . H. A. L. .. Dec. The H. A. L. s.s. Istria left Singapore on Shanghal, Nagasaki, Kobo, Yokohama, Raton, Mrs. Seymour Corey, Mr. & Mrs. and Rene. Mr. and Mrs. G. Mrs. S. Roberts, Messrs. W. E. Chun Put, Jan Siam ....... Singapore. M. & Co .. Dec. G. do 28th inst., at to a.m., and may be expected here Honolulu and San Francisco-Per Monteagle, Ship, A. Kendall. Mrs. Wahara, Tara, Messrs. Manchuria..... Japan ..... P. M. Co... Dec. Totomi Maru. Bombay ... N. Y. K. .. Dec. Phipps, L. E. Ellis, Dr. K. oth Dec., It A.M. Dougrinou, Mrs. on 5th prox. Chui Ju Shing, Chui Ju Po, Lao Ning, Mrs. N Ray, E. H. Rsrom, F. Shanghai-Per Tjipanas, 9th Dec., 5 P.M. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. China will be due Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roenigh, A. Westcott, G. Francis, Fung Lee, Chan Chui, P. Waldemar. Sydney .. M. & Co ... Dec. Robertson, A. L. Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, to arrive in Hongkong with the American Mail, Fisher, D. C. Wat Seng, Con Hung, Wong Ping Kee, Wong Emp. of India . Va .couver C. P. R. Co Dec. 10 Rodier, J. P. Gelewsky, A. Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Gam Sing Quah and Sears, J. N. A. Hay Shan, V. Meranda, E. Camps, J. E. Harton 1st prox., at 9 a.m. Sellerold, L. A. Graham, A. O. Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adeshorn and Bisan Singh. ... The Java-China-Japan Lijn's s. Tjibedos left Spear, Mrs J. S. laide and Porth-Per Aldenham, 10th Dec., Getz, Harr Moli for this port on 28th inst., p.m., and may Spittles, I. Hall, Miss E. M. Gomes, A. J. M. Shipping Reports, Hewett, Hon. Mr. E. A. Siebblog, W. T. CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. be expected here on 31d prox. Manila—Per Rubi, 12th Dec., 10 A.M. Sir, Germania; from Tourane :- Strong N.O. Grant, J. Hueter, Mr. and Mrs. Stetson, J. B. The Imperial German Mail sis, Prinz Lud-Euroc, &c., India, via Tollcorin-Per-November 28th, 1908, a.m. Gregor, L. Stoner, Hon. M. wig left Shanghai on 28th inst., at 11 p m, and Devanha, 12th Dec., 11 A.M. Str. Hatlan, from Hoihow :- Fresh monsoon Hamilton, J. C. Bar, Th. Hu. Wind Wr. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Innes, Capt. R. may be expected here on 1st prox., at 7 a.m. Thomas, H. P. Hamilton, J. Treat, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vindivostock.(7 a.m./20.09) 30 [65] SE | 1 | C Honolulu and San Francisco, (Will take letters | Iones, Miss E. M. The Imperial German Mail s.s. Buelow car-Hamilton, W. rying the German Mails with dates from Berlin to Europe marked via Siberia) - Per China, Jupp, L Sir. Dardanus, from Port Swettenham :-Layton, Mr. & Mrs. E. Wallach, C. of the 4th inst, let Singapore on 28th inst., at Heavy monsoob. Hakodate ..... 12th Dec., 10 A.M. Waterbury, F. C. Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooknoon, and may be expected here on 3rd prox., Takio ..... Aubrey, Dr. Str. Szechuen, from Chefoo and Newchwang SW White, E. town, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Aucott, E. F. -Fresh N.E. gale and high sea. White, Mrs. R. Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Lloyd, J. D. Bayard, Lt.-Col. Nagasaki .... The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle arrived at Adelaide and Perih-Per Talysan, 18th Dec., Lorman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, F. Shanghaiat 8 a.m., on 29th inst., and left again Kayoshima ... Fir. Kle luck, from Shanghai :- Fresh NW. Woods, J. D. Beadnell, Surgeon and Large, Capt. and Mrs. at I p.m., same day, for Hongkong, where she gale to Turnibout, moderate N.E. Gale to ()shima ...... Shanghai, Nazasaki, Kobe, Yakahama, Lovell, Sir Francis-Worley, Mr. and Mrs. is due to arrive at noon, on and prox. Breaker Point, strong breeze and clear in to Victoria and Vancouver, (B.C.) (Will take Lowe, Mrs. H. C. Bedford, Col. and Mrs. Martin, R. Ishigakijima.. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Marchuria, with letters to Europe marked via Siberia)-Per the American Mait from San Francisco of 10th ORIENTAL. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Montfield, Hngr.-Com. Sir. Halching, from Coast Ports :-- Strong Empress of India, 18th Dec., 6 P.M. Andrew, Mr. & Mrs. J. McOstrich, D. inst., sailed from Yokobama on 28 h inst., and N.E. winds and heavy sea to Swatow thence Weibarwei ... 9 a.m. 30.35 39 -Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. will be due to arrive in Hongkong on 7th prox. Priogle, W. Jur. Andre, Miss Hunkow ..... 6 a.m. 30.46 45 61 Campbell, Miss Carter Moreno, A. inoderate to fresh winds to port, fine and clear VISITORS AT THE HOLES. Robjohn, H. W. Boyce, Wm. B. Graig, Capt. and Mrs. Oliver, Capt. and Mrs. Chapple, F. T. Rowley, Mr. Shangha ...... 9 a.m. 30.48 44 82 NNW 1 b THE WEATHER. Darling, Col. GRAND CARLTON. Str. Hinsing, from Samarang to Mindora Taylor, R. Currie, P. Davidson, Mr. Gutzlaff ...... ight variable winds and fine weather thence to Kimm, Hos. Lieut. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson; T. P. Cury, G. The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg. Dooner, Mrs. Gaertner, Mrs. & child Tricker, C. H. Pari, strong N.E. monsoon and high sea. Nov. Bolden, S. I. Amoy ........ 6 n.m. 30 24 60 Director of the Hongkong Observatory:-Ellis, Mrs. Lune, Mr. and Mrs. 26th Lat. 18.20 N. Long. 117 12 E. Passed a Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Uschmaoo, A. Kart, Dr. F. . Annies; Rev. and, Mrs. Phillips, Major Waitton, Mrs. & child On the 30th at 11.55 a .- The barometer has Lennox, Mr. river steamer bound S.E. Lawrie, A. R. a.m. 30,26 — Taihoku ..... Caster, Mr. and Mrs. Macelongall, P. E. Lowry, R. A. fallen slightly over S. China and Japan, and VESSELS\_IN\_PORT McKee, Mr. and Mrs. risen moderately in N. China and Luzon. Finch, Capt, and Mrs. Tripan ...... Compere, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Craidierura. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Rissland Mr. and Mrs. STEAMERS. The highest pressure lies over N. China, the Nikkels, R. N. W. Koshun ..... Adams, F. R. J. Mopes, Mr. and Mrs. Amigo, Ger. s.s., 822, H. Frandsen, 28th Nov. Pyc, Mr. & Mrs. Burns lowest over N.E. Japan in the North and the Pescadores 👑 Caldwell, G. E. -Haiphong 24th Nov., and Hoihow 26th Clothier, Mr. and Mrs. Ram, E. A. Capton ...... middle part of the China Sea in the South. Nellis, J. H. Rice.-1. & Co. Glover, Lt.-Col. Smith. Mr. and Mr. Davios, F. O. Newman, K. Fresh to strong moneon may be expected in Ban Tek, Am. s.s., 329. Francisco Fabregas, 50 Victoria Peak Fletcher, H. L. Olivycas, L. D. Nov. - Manila and Nov., Sugar. - Order. the Formosa Channel, and the N. part of the Greenhill, L. B. Gan Rock ... Smith, E. Grant Donald, E. P. Poths, P. C. 30.27 62 - NHW 2 Bourbon, Fr. s.s., 990, Le Bail, 25th Nov.;-Jones, Dr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Grieve, Mrs. China Sea. Racy, Miss Gaudet, Andree Saigon 19th Nov., Gen.-Man Fat. Wuchow ..... Mackenzie, Mr. & Mrs. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending Reves, P. Goulborn, V. Devawongse, Ger. s.s., 1,057, F. Rehwaldt, 4t Wilson, G. L. and child Hosbow ...... Ribbt, Madame Guakel, A. J at to a.m. to-day, o.o inches. Nov.,-Bangkok 28th Oct., Rice, Rice and Pakhol Riggo, H.-E. Hannam. C. H. G. KOWLOOM. Hausse, A. A. Roland, A. J. Fausang, Br. s.s., 1,014, H. S. Malkins, 23rd t.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood, N.E. Allen, C. S. Pond, E. Shield, G. Hay, G. M. Nov .- Bangkok 12th Nov., Rice Paddy Recken, Von Braton, S. winds, fresh: cloudy, some light rain. Sigalas, Mr. and Mrs. Helm, R E. and Gen.-J., M. & Co. Robblee, Capt. Aparri .......... 5 a.m. Brown, L. 2.-Formosa Channel, same as No. 1. Smyth, F. Hugh, Dr. L. Fri. Nor. s.s., 860, C. Wagle, 17th Nov.;-Stoeltz, A. Gardner, J. H. Thompson, J. D. 3.-South coast of China between Hongkong Manila 13th Nov., Ballast .-- Auguard Kancko, A. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Young, J. F. Kaneko, S. and Lamocks, same as No. 1. and children Thoresen & Co. Keadall, Mr. and Mrs. Haimun, Br. s.s., 636, J. W. Evans, 19th Nov. 4 .- South coast of China between Hongkong -Swatow 18th Nov., Gen.-D., L. & Co. HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THE CHINA STATION. and Hainan, same as No. 2. Haiyany, Br. s.s., 1,273, A. E. Hodgins, 220d ...... dandu. Nov. -- Swatow atst Nov., Gen .-- D., L. & November 30th, 1908, a.m. 1.H.P, GUNS. CLASS. NAME. Shipping. Halvard, Nor. s.s., 1,701, R. Rönneberg, 10th. Viadivostock.|7 s.m.|29.97| 23|41| Nov.,-Taku Bar 5th Nov., Ballast.-Angaard, Thoresen & Co. Hakodate .... Commander C. T. K. Fuller ... ... Arrivals. 3,000 despatch-vessel ... 7.00 Kiukiang, Br., s.s., 1,228, Robertson, 28th Alacrity Captain F. E. C. Ryan ... ... 7,000 Hinsang, Br. s.s., 1,536, A. Smith, 28th Nov Noy.,-Canton 28th Nov., Gen.-B. & S. emiser, and class Cantain S., E. Brekins ... ... straea... 22,000 -Samarang, 16th Nov., Sugar.-]., M. & ciuiser, 1st class Kumsang, Br. s.s., 2,077, E. J. Buller, 25th Nagdsaki .... Bedford \* Lt.-Comdr Hon. R. O. B. Bridgeman ... river gunboat ... ... 900 Nov..-Calcutta via Penang and Singapore Kagoshima ... Bramble Lieut-Commander F. B. Noble ... Germania, Ger. s.s., 1,731, C. Jurgensen, 28th 17th Nov., Gen.-J., M. & Co. river gunboat .... Osbima '.... Britomart .... Commander H. L. P. Heard ... ... 1,400 Nov.,-from Touranc, Coal.-J. & Co. Lennox, Br. s.s., 2,361, F. McNair, 16th Nov., sloop ... Master S. West... Hupeh, Br. s.s., 1,205, G. J. Spink, 28th Nov.,water tank and tug ... -Shanghai 13th Nov., Gen.-C. P. R. Co. tshigakilima Cherub Commander C. T. Borrett Haiphong and Hoihow 27th Nov., Gen .-1,400 1,070 Loyal, Ger. s.s., 1,237, F. Natzins, 25th Nov. sloop 4. ... ... ... Lleut,-Commander A. L. Grewon 5,700 torpedo boat destroyer -Samarang 11th Nov., Gen.-S., W. & Chefoo..... Captain Ri wland Nugent Knivsberg, Ger. s.s. 646, Henk, 29th Nov. cruiser, and class ... 7,000 4,300 Weibaiwe ... Lieut.-Commander B. J. D. Guy, V.C. 4,000 Swatow 28th Nov., Gen.-J. & Co. torpedo boat destroyer Manila, Ger. s.s., 1,108, J. Minssen, 13th Nov., a.m. 30/31 45 Hankow Lieut.-Commander Dickens ... 4,000 Hailan, Fr. 8,8, 377, (). A: Höeg, 20th Nov., torpedo boat destroyer . Melbourne 12th Oct., and Manila 10th Kickiang Lieut.-Commander C. A. Fremantle ... 3,900 -Holhow 27th Nov., Pigs and Gen.-A. torpedo boat destroyer Nov., Gen.-M. & Co. Shanghal anus ..... Captain G. C. A. Marescaux ......... 22,000 9,800 cruiser, 1st class Mausang, Br. s.s., 1,644, G. S. Weigall, 21st Gutzlaff Captain Cilpton Baker ... Haiching, Br. s.s., 1,120, W. C. Passmore, 29th Nov.,-Sandakan 15th Nov., Timber and cruiser, 1st class 14,100 Sharp Peak...L King Alfred" Lieut.-Commander T. J. S. Lyne ... Nov.,-Foochow 26th Nov., Amoy 27th, and Swatow 28th, Gen.-D., L. & Co. 1,200 river gunbout ... Gan.-J., M. & Co. Amoy ...... 6 a.m. 30.13 Commander F. H. Walter 1,400 Pongtong, Ger. s.s., 998, W. Böteführ, e5th enrecylog ship ... 30.01 Captain G. W. Smith Fukura Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,046, S. Kumawaki, Nov.,-Bangkok 15th Nov., Rice and Taihoko .......... am 30.08 -- - E Ciuiser, ist class Monmouth... Lieut.-Commander G. O. Walcott 29th Nov.,-Moji 24th Nov., Coal.-M. B. Wood.---B. & S. Taichu ..... river gunboat ... ... Moorhen ... Lieut.-Commander R. S. Roy... ... Ralah, Ger. s.s., 2,100, R. Petersen, 21st Nov., river gunboat ... ... Tainan..... Nightingale ... Kaga Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,906, G. S. Lapraik. 29th 6,300 -Bangkok and Anghin toth Nov., Teak torpedo boat destroyer ·Lleut.-Commander J. White ... ... Otter ... ... Nov. - Shanghai 2 th Nov., Gen .- N. Y. Wood, Rice and Salt.-B. & S. river gunboat ... ... ... Robin ... ... Pescadutes.. Lieut.-Commander H. R. Tickell a.m. 30.18 63 Siberia, Am. s.s., 5,655, A. Dixon, 23rd Nov., river gunboat ... ... Canton ..... Lieut.-Commander Alan Dixon ... Sandpiper ... Titan, Br. s.s., 5,720, R. Day, 29th Nov.,--San Francisco 27th Oct., and Manila 10 mm. 30.15 67 river gunboat ... ... Hoogkonk 🚠 Spipe .... ... Gunner W. Barlow ... Manila 26th Nov., Gen -B. & S. 215t Nov., Mails and Gen .- P. M. S. S. torpedo boat destroyer Vectoria Per Kintuck, Br. s.s., 2,995. B. C. Lewis, 29th Nov., Commodore H. Lyon receiving ship .... -Gan-Rock-Lieut. Commander H. R. Godfrey -Shanghai 26th Nov., Gen.-B. & S. Sungkinng, Br. s.s., 896, G. H. Pennelather, river gunboat ... ... MACTA ... Lieut.-Commander H. T. Attlay ... Shuichiku Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,120, H. Yamamoto, 25th Nov.,-Iloilo 21st Nov., Sugar.-B. & a m. 30,25 65 river gunboat .... Wuchow ...... Thistle Communication Stavenson ... ... 29th Nov.-Moji 23rd Nov , Coal.-O. S. torpedo boat dstroyer Lieut.-Commander H. P. Douglas Swanley, Br. s.s., 2,988, W E. Steele, 15th 020 surveying ship ... Pakhol..... Waterwitch Llent.-Commander J. Kladie ..... Szechuen, Br. 1,1,1,1,1, Sidford, 29th Nov.,torpedo boat destroyer-Nov. Ching:wan:tao.9th Nov., Coal. S., hullen-460-Whiting Lieut-Commander Ino. F. Knox ... Newchwang and Chelou 23rd Nov., Beans .8oc. nver gunboat .... 195 Widgeon ... ... Lieut.-Comdr. H. R.V. Cottrell-Dormer. and Peas, &c.-B. & S. Taiwan, Br. s.s., 1,042, J. A. Martin, 27th Nov., river gunboat ... ... C. St. James Woodcock ... ... Ligut.-Commander G. R. Llvingstone .... Fiume, Gor. s.t., 838, R. Wegner, 29th Nov ,--Manila 24th Nov., Ballast,-Chinese. river gunboat Woodlark ... Newchwang 19 h Nov, Dainy 22nd, and Takasaki Maru, Jap. Es., 3,000, A. Mocker, Chefoo 23rd, Beans and Gen.-S., W. & 28th Nov.,-from Bombay and Singapore, Legaspi Gen.- N. Y. K. Bacolod .... Dardanus, Br. s.s., 2,992, Nicholas, 30th Nov., Taming, Br. s.s., 1,350, A. Somerville, 24th -Port Swettenham zist Nov., Ballast.-B. Nov.,-Cebu 19th Nov., Gen.-B. & S. Tean, Br. s.s., 1,346, Outerbridge, 27th Nov.,--l-abnan-----" Flying Flag of Vice-Admiral the Honourable Sir Hedworth Lambton, R.C.B., Commander-In-Obli Hopsang, Br. s.s., 1,359, J. M. Hay, 30th Nov., Manila 24th Nov., Gen.-B. & S. -Newchwang asib Nov., Beans,-J., M. Usher, Br. s.s., 2,350, Perry, 27th Oct.,-Manila Nov. sy at Nov. sy at 23rd Oct., Ballast,-Master. & Co. Wilmington, Am. gunboat, 1,400, E. Lloyd, Barometer ........... 30.22 SAILING VEGERLS. 30th Nov.,-Manila, P.I. 25th Nov. FRENCH MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA STATION. Temperature .... Dagny, Nor. 5.5, 1,483, O. Abrahamsen, 29th Daylight, Br. ship, 3,060, McBryde, 9th Oct.,-Nov. Canton 28th Nov., Ballast .-Yokohama toth Sept., Ballast.-S. O. Co. Humldlty ...... 48 Lyndburst, Br. bark, Parnell, 14th Sept .-Auguard, Thoresen & Co. Ratofall ..... Choysang, .Br. s.s., 1,474, A. E. Sandbach, 29th COMMANDING OFFICERS. Bangkok asth Aug., Case Oil.—S. O. Co. H. P. TONB. GUNS. FLAG AND DESCRIPTION. NAME. Nov.,-Canton 28th Nov., Gen.-J., M. & DOOK RECURNS. Post Omce. Onsang, Br. s.s., 1,787, Houghton, 30th Nov., HONGKONG AND WHANFOA DOCKS. Commander Founder and class craiser -Canton 29th Nov., Gen.-J., M. & Co. Usher..... at Kowloon Dock In accordance with an instruction re-Oopack, Br. s.s.; 2,517, A. G. R. Paddle, 5011 H.M.S. Whiting ..... " ceived from the American Postal Authorities Nov. - Shanghai 27th Nov., Gen. - B. & Courtfield ...... for the present the weight limit on parcels to Ban Yık America by the direct route has been altered Sexta, Ger. s.s., 902, H. Graupner, 30th Nov. from 11 lbs. to its old limit 4.lbs. 6 ozs. -Newchwang 24th Nov., Beans.-S. & H.M.S. Hand ...... Approximate times of closing mails at Ships Passed The Canal. Shanghal via Dalny and Siberia;-Clearances at the Harbour Office. 11th December, at 17.00 A.M. 20th October-Melnam, Glenroy, Scandla. Yunnan, for Amoy. Rickmers, Helens Ching Wo. 23rd October 17th December, at 8.10 A.M. Ningchow, for Manila. -Sicilia, Caichas, Idomeneus, Glenearn, Bis-Choysang, for Swalow. 25th December, at 10.00 A.M. ley. 27th October-Australien, Benmohr, Cev-Chinklang, for Taingtou. lon, Maru, Ernest Simons, Jason, Siam. 30th Dardanus, for Snanghai. A Mail will ciese for :-October - Luisow, Dardanus, Dumbea, Indra-Germania, for Shanghai. Amoy, Manile, Cebu and Hoilo-Per Sunpmayo, Bugo Maru, Colombo Maru, Tamba Suchuen, for Canion. Maru. 3rd November-Ambria, Aragonia, klang, 1st Dec., 8 A.M.

Macao-Per Sul Tal, 3rd Doc., 1.15 P.M.

Manila, Yap, Fr. Wilhelmshafen, Simpson-

ceived from the American Postal Authorities for the present the weight limit on parcels to America by the direct route has been altered from 11 lbs. to its old limit 4 lbs. 6 ozs.  Approximate times of closing mails at Shanghal via Dalny and Siberia;  11th December, at 17.00 A.M.  17th December, at 8.30 A.M.	Bruix grand de la composition della	rmoured cruiser	16 8,300 10 900 26 13,500 6 500 4 180	Captain Rochas Lieut, de Linarès Capt. Thibault Lieut, de Maindreville Lieut, Puech Lieut, Besenil	Kobe Saigon Upper Yangue Tongku Upper Yangue Canton
A Mail will ciese for:  Amoy, Manils, Cebu and Hoilo—Per Sung- kiang, 1st Dec., 8 A.M.  Saodakan—Per Mansang, 1st Dec., 11 A.M.  Bangkok—Per Rojak, 1st Dec., 11 A.M.  Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Halching, 1st Dec., 11 A.M.  Swatow and Shanghai—Per Choysang, 1st Dec., 11 A.M.  Macao—Per Sul Tai, 1st Dec., 1.15 P.M.  Singapore—Per Kiniuck, 1st Dec., 2 P.M.  Samarang—Per Oopack, 1st Dec., 3 P.M.	Vioère	Gunboats.  175 500 170 140 184 140 141 200 150 unboat ub-marine 150 iver gunboat ub-marine 150	7 6 7 6 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 6	Lient. Bertrand	Salgon Halphong Salgon Salgon Salgon Salgon Halphong Salgon Halphong Salgon
Haiphong—Per Amigo, 1st Dec., 5 P.M.  Swatow—Per Haimun, 2nd Dec., 10 A.M.  Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorio—Per Prinz Ludwig, 2nd Dec., 11 A.M.  Singapore, Penang and Calcutta — Per Kumsang, 2nd Dec., NOON.  Macao—Per Sui Tai, 2nd Dec., 1.15 P.M.  Manlia—Per Tean, 2nd Dec., 3 P.M.  Pakhoi and Haiphong—Per Hupek, 3rd	Manche Monsquet Parla Pistolet Protée Redoutable Styx Takou	nrveying-ship lestroyer le	10 900 7 6,300 60 7. 7,000 60 37 6,200 8 71,600 6,500	Commander De la Roche Kerandraon Lieut. Monnier Lieut. Morris Capt. Dronet Lieut. Seriot In Reserve Commander Morisnoi	

(\*) Flagship of Roar-Admiral Richard-Foy. Grand 124 be no hold, delease of tolle-Color-

Passongera arrived. Per Hubek, from Halphong, &c .- Mr. A. H Hewitt, and Madame Guillery. Per Heiching, from Coast Ports-Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mostre. Bramilt, Miller, and 115

Nov. 20.

Nov. 30.

Sungki ing, for Amoy.

Johanne, for Haiphong. Courtfield, for Sydney.

Kintuck, for Singapore.

Joshin Maru, for Swatow.

Landrat Scheift, for Canton.

Hallan, for Haibow.

Nord, for Tientein.

Eclipse, for Baltimore.

Courifield, for Sydney. Scandla, Jumna. Johanne, for Haiphong. Arrivals at Home-20th October-Pelens Buyo Maru, Ajax. 21st October-Nyanza. Ningchour, for Manila. Yannan, for Amov. Chinhlang, for Tsingtau. Szechuen, for Canton. Hopsang, for Canton.

27th October-Slavoniu, Awa Maru. 28th Kumiang, and Dec., NOON. October-Malla. 30th October-Schuylkill, Brnest, Simons, Keemun, Prinz Bitel Friedrich 3rd November-Glenroy, Idomeneus, Jason. oth November-Lutsow, Tamba Mars. 10th November-Flinishire, Cathay. 13th Novem-Dec., 8 A.M. ber-Colombo Maru. 16th November-Banca. 17th November-Mashona, Prometheus, 19th November-Nors. 20th November-Ambria, hafen, Herbertsbohe, Matupi, Brisbane, Sydney. Inaba Maru. 27th November-Caledonien. and Mebourne-Per Moules and Deca 4 P.M. Vandalia, Indramayo

Claverdon, Prometheus, Cathay, Istria, Per-

sta, Vandalia, Corse. 6th November-Kamo

Maru, Nore, Tsenkai, Ville de la Ciotat, Nile.

14th November-Benledt, Bulow, Glenauph,

Soyo Maru. 13th November-Ernest Simons.

Menelous, Telemachus; Inaba Maru, Kawachi Mary, Lituania. 17th November-Brasilla,

Ounfa, Zieten, Thesens, 20th November-

Achelles, Caledonien, Carnarvonskire. 24th

November-Derflinger, Benvorlich, Sumaira,

Sunda, Shimosa. 27th November-Suruga,

Hitacki Maru, Alcinous, Prieus, Ping Suey,

Sanuki Maru, Silesia, (Ger.) Vyunnan, Boveric,

# SHARE QUOTATIONS.

	Supplied by Messrs. B.	S. Kadoor	ir & Co	. Corre	cted to noon; lat	er alterations giv	en under "Commercial Intelligence," pa	Ba 2!	
	STOCKS.	MO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAIDIDA	POSITION AS PE	AT WORKING	LAST DIVIDEND.	ATTROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION, BASED ON LAST	CLOSING QUOTATIONS,
	BANKS.				fit con one			vact's biv.	
,	Hongkong & Shanghai Banklog Corporation	120,000	S125	\$125	\$14,000,000 \$250,000	\$2,005,774	[Interim of &2 for first half year @ ex]	5 <b>2 %</b>	{\$845 buyers {London £82.10/-
	National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	£6	{ £4,000 } \$150,000 }	\$10,213°	\$2 (Loudon 3/6) for 1903	•••	Sço
· .	MARINE INSURANCES.				. Sz., 560,000		Sea for en e		
	Ganton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$232,757 } \$411,990 } {125,000 }	2008	\$14 (for 10. 7)	7# 4	Sigo buyers
	North Obina Insurance Combany, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	] Tls. 150,000 ( ) Tls. 303,747 (	Tls. 162,512	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1907	6 Z	Tie. 90 buyers
	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	13,400	S250	Stoo	Tin 118,277 / 53,000,000 ) 690,000	\$2,506,022	[Final of SES making \$45 for 1906 and]	5 <b># %</b>	
,	Opion insurance society of Canton, Changes issued			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	\$303,478 } £299,699 \$727,649		Linterim of \$30 tor 2007		1800 buyers
·	Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited	11,000	Stoo	\$60	\$2,000,000 \$299,052	\$592,765	\$12 and bonus \$3 for 1906	9° <b>X</b> .	\$1678
	FIRE INSURANCES.  Ohlna Fire Insurance Company, Limited	r,000	\$100	<b>\$</b> 20	\$85,1573 \$1,000,000 \$346,097	\$372,432	\$6 and benus \$2 for 1906	5 %	Sior buyers
	Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	<b>\$</b> 50	\$13,802) \$1,323,941	\$428,027	\$27 TOT 1906	. B X	5130
	SHIPPING. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000 20,000	\$25 \$50	\$25 \$50	\$7,000	51,035 Nil.	\$1 'or 1906		\$14 5 1
- 1	Donglas Steamship Company, Limited	80,000	514	Sig	\$264,638} \$99,067} \$250,000	\$17,755	\$15 for first half-year ending 30.5.08	• •	533 buyers
r Ji					\$587,500 \$81,766 \$17,655				\$29 buyers
;	Indo-Ohlua Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred) } Do. do. (Deferred)	60,000	£5	£5	{ 242,000 }	£13,755	\$6/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @ ex 1/9 11/16==\$3. 154	5	<b>\$37</b> <b>\$17</b>
	Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	200,000 } 100,000 } 2,000,000	Tis. 50	Tls50 £1	Tis. 75,000	Tis, 14.510 £63,817	Interim of Tis. If for account 1908	tl 🕹 🌣 🗀	Tis. 44 buyers Tis. 52 sellers 47/6 buyers
	Star Ferry Company, Limited	\$ 10,000 000,01	Sto Sto	\$10 \$5	{ 00,000 } ( 000,2 2	" <b>\$</b> 98	{ terim of I/- (No. 10) for a/c 1908		S24 S15
			•		\$47,221 } []i. 140,00 ] []ii. 604,255				
	Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	30,000	Tis. 50	115, 50	Tit. 100,000 }	Tls. 6,869	Final of Tis. 24 making Tis. 5 for 1907	- X	Tis. 45 sellers
ii e	Ohina Sugar Refining Company, L mited	- 20 <b>,000</b>	100	fī∞;	Tis, 17,142 ) \$32,538 } (454000 }	Dr. \$279,171	18 for year -nding 31 12.05	***	\$112 <b>}</b>
ď	Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000 7,000	Szoo III, 50	\$100 Tis, 50	C \$50,848)	Dr. \$135 132 Th. 9,173	73 to: 1897	***	Seo seilers Tis. 90 buyers
	MINING.	-							
	Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld	150,000	£1 £1	Li 410	17 , 000 ( £14,28g)	£11,556	Final of 1/6 (coupon No. 11) for year end- ing 29.2.08	<b>S</b>	Tis. 152 buyers
	R tub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	50,000	Zi	L1	£4,873	Dt. £2,191	No. 12 of 1/-=48 cate	***	571
•	DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS. Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$2 <b>5</b>	\$25			\$1.75 'v vear ending 31.12.06		
		, 60,000	~		\$53,501	// \$3,726			
	Hongkong & Rowloon Whari and Godown Co., Ld.,		550	\$;0 \$;0	\$25,806 \$40,000		Final of \$14 making \$34 for 1007		\$45
. '	Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld Shanghal Dock and Engineering Co., Ld		\$50 Tis. 200		\$200,000 }	1384,847 Tls. 33,742	Interim of \$4 for account 1969  { Final of Tis. 2} making in all Tis. 5 fo  } year ending \$0.4.08	ያን ሌኔ ሃ	\$92 sellers Tis. 72 buyers
	Shanghal and Hongkow Wharf Company, Limited	36,000	Tis. 100	t'is, 100	Tis. 697,257	Tis. 23,626	Interim of Tis. 4 for account 1908		Tis. 143 sellers
<i>.'</i>	LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.		41	······································	Tis. 75,000 }				•
••	Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld	30,000	Tls. 200	11s. 100 \$25	Tis, 25,000	Dr. \$4,200	Tis. 6 for 1907	***	Tls. 100
	Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$15 \$50	130,000 \$1,000 \$648,975 }	\$9,178 \$14,639	Interim of 35 for account 1908	••••	SI2 buyers 580 buyers
	Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	50,000	\$100	\$100 ·	\$250,000 \$	516,915	Interim of 53% for account 1908	71 %	S93 sellers
	Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$317 436} \$50,000\$	\$4,62r \$65 <b>3</b>	\$1\$ for 1907	61-%	59) 330 buyers
17	Shanglial Land Investment Company, Limited West Point Building Company, Limited	78,000 12,500	Tis, 50	Tis. 50 Sto	{Tis. 1,523,045} Tis. 170,000}	Tis, 207,547	Interim of Tis. 3 for account 1908	1	Tis. 2261 buye:
	COTTON MILLS.				none	\$1,541		10	
	Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld  Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing }  Company, Limited	15,000 - 	Tis, 50	Tis. 50	Tis. 150,000 }	1 ts. 8,807 5g 555	Tis. 24 for year en ed 31.10.1007		Tis. 67 sales
•	International Oction Manufacturing Company, Ld Laon-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.	'		Tls. 75	\$20,000 Fla. 150,000	Tls, 85,519	Tis, 6 for year on led 30.0.06 (8 %)	••••	Tis. 56 buyers
41-	Boy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited,		Tis. 100 Tis. 500	Tis. 100-	2006 Tis. 25,257	Tis, 6,398 Tis, 50,063	Tls. 50 for 1906		Tis. 72} sellers Tis. 240 buyers
•	MISCRILLAMEOUS.  Bell's Asbestos Essiern Agency, Limited	8, <b>604</b>	12/6	12/6					18 buyers
•	Balna-Borneo Company, Limited	50,000	\$12 \$10} \$1	\$13 \$10 }.	£1,500 \$25,000	£648 Nil.	\$1,20 for 1907		\$11 \$5}
•	Bairy Farm Company, Limited	- 115 <sub>1</sub> 000	\$10	- Sro		61,138	80 cents for 1907	81-%	591 buyers
	Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$74 \$10	\$6 \$10	{ 510 1,000 } \$8,000 }	\$48 \$5 0018	S1.30 for year ending 31.7.68		522 <del>1</del> . 510
٠.	Hall & Holtz, Limited	21,000	\$20	\$10 \$20	\$12,000 \$5,000	\$5.078 18.00 18.00	75 cents for 9 months ending 31:12.07 \$2 for year ending 28:2.08	····	\$12 buyers \$20% buyers
	Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	5,000	\$10 \$25	\$10 - \$25	900,000 daon	18,957 \$9,321 •	Sr and bonus 20 cts. for year ending 29.2.	,08 OF X	\$18 buyers
	Maatschappij tot Mijn-, Bosch- en Landbouwex-)	60,000	110	\$10 Gs. 100	\$120,000 none	\$4,578 \$8,191	Interim of \$4 for account 1903		\$230 sellers \$24 Tls. 900 sales
	Peak Tramways Company (new)	25,000 50,000	\$10 \$10	Sto}	Tis. 547,500 } Tis. 27,603 }	"[15, 17,127 \$7,471	Interim of Tls. 10 for 3rd quarter	3 . 2	\$514   \$24
	Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	75,000	\$10 Tls. 50	\$10 Tla. 50	\$5,000 none	Nil	None Final of Tis. 4 making Tis. 71 for 1907	300	\$8 Tls. 2161
	Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	50,000	Tls, 20	Tls. 20	Tis. 100,000	Tls. 6,60g Tls. 8,49g	Final of Tis. 9 making in all Tis. 14 for 19	'''''	Tis, 129} seller
	Shanghal Waterworks Company, Limited	6 000	£20.	£30 \$25	Tls. 75,000 }	Tia. 58,332	Final of 27/6 making 52/6 for 1907		Tis. 410
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	Union Waterboat Company, Limited	\$0.000	\$10	\$10	Tis. 15,295 Tis. 4,000	Tis, sor Strt	Tis. 6% for year ending 30.4.07	•••	2 to
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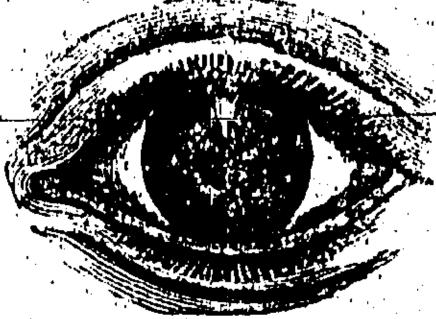
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